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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(June 9.)

Weekly Meeting of the Hong Kong Theosophical Society, 9 p.m.
General Committee Meeting, Kowloon Union Church, 6 p.m.

Whist Drive at Police Recreation Club Happy Valley, 8.30 p.m.

King's Theatre: "The Gay Caballero."

Queen's Theatre: "The Flying Fool."

Central Theatre: "Humanity" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Thunder."

World Theatre: "Humanity" (Chinese film).

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 2.15 and 11.40; Low at 4.24 and 10.51.

European Mail:—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Empress of Russia); Europe via Suez (Haruna Maru); Outward: Europe via Siberia (Haruna Maru), 3.30 p.m.

FEDAY.

(June 10.)

Lecture by Dr. W. A. Riley, Savasey Hall, University Campus, 8.30 p.m.

Whist Drive on H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45 p.m.

Chess: Open Championship of the Colony:—A. C. Ridlington v. C. M. Sequeira; D. E. Carvalho v. I. A. Boulanger; H. W. Randall v. B. W. Paul.

Queen's Theatre: "The Flying Fool."

King's Theatre: "The Gay Caballero."

Central Theatre: "Arrowsmith."

Star Theatre: "The Easiest Way."

World Theatre: "The Last of Mrs. Cheyny."

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European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Cleveland) 6 p.m.; Europe via Suez (Hakozaki Maru) 6 p.m.

THE TOLL OF FIRE AT SEA.

GEORGES PHILIPPAR LATEST OF "LONG LIST OF TRAGEDIES."

TRAGEDY OF THE EMIGRANT SHIP VOLTURNO RECALLED.

BY MONTAGUE SMITH.

Of all conceivable horrors, none is more readily terrifying than the idea of a fire at sea.

It is so easily imaginable. Writers of the macabre may invent situations of appalling tragedy, and truth itself may discover almost inconceivable circumstances of pain, but if they be outside our common experience the thought of them will stir us less than this simple tragedy.

Fire and water we know. The dread of burning, the dread of drowning are in the consciousness of every child. They become intensified in the mind of every adult. Combine them, and the whole soul rises in an instant tumult of horrid imaginings. Fears arise which heredity has given us from the first of man's days, and we shudder with a primitive dread.

A NEGLECTED THEME.

It seems, the more strange, therefore, that the great writers of fiction, and notably the great writers of sea stories, have left so much neglected this theme. Clark Russell, I believe, has dealt with it; Kipling has used it incidentally to other plots; Conrad seems to have left it entirely alone; and, indeed, it is hard to recall the name of a single novelist who has put into famous prose the story of a fire at sea.

Perhaps it is the one case in which invention can never do more than hold a dim candle before the awful glare of truth. History, at any rate, supplies us with almost innumerable stories of tragedies comparable to the loss last week-end of the French motor-ship Georges Philippar.

Here are a few of the most memorable of them:

1753.—Prince George, a warship of 80 guns, burnt on the way to Gibraltar; about 400 perished.

1803.—Queen Charlotte burnt; 700 dead.

1807.—Ajax, 74-gun frigate, sunk after fire off Teneros; 250 lost.

1850.—Austria, emigrant ship, burnt in mid-Atlantic; 471 dead.

1874.—Cospatrik, burnt on voyage with emigrants to New Zealand; 370 perished.

1890.—Shanghai, burnt near Ching Kiang; 300 dead.

1904.—General Slocum, American excursion steamer, on fire in Long Island Sound and capsized; 1,000 dead.

1908.—Ellerman liner Sardinia, between Malta and Alexandria; 123 burnt to death.

1913.—Emigrant ship Volturmo, burnt in mid-Atlantic; 136 lost.

The tragedy of the Volturmo is still remembered by many of us. It was at once one of the most dreadful and one of the most spectacular of all maritime disasters, inasmuch as the doomed ship blazed for nearly a night and a day, her flames lighting the agonies of their victims, in the centre of a circle of other great ships powerless to help her in tempestuous seas.

EYE-WITNESS' MESSAGES.

One of the rescuing ships was the Cunard liner Carmania, and on board was Mr. C. F. Hart, then mechanical superintendent of *The Daily Mail*. Messages which he sent to this newspaper by wireless at that time were so vividly descriptive of the spectacle of a great ship adrift that some extracts from them may well be repeated.

The Carmania, having received the SOS signal, arrived to find the Volturmo on fire almost exactly in mid-Atlantic, 1,000 miles from land, with 657 people on board. There was a raging gale, and all attempts to launch the Volturmo's own boats had met with disaster. A boat from the Carmania made a gallant but futile attempt to get alongside. It was equally impossible to get a line aboard. Then, wrote Mr. Hart:

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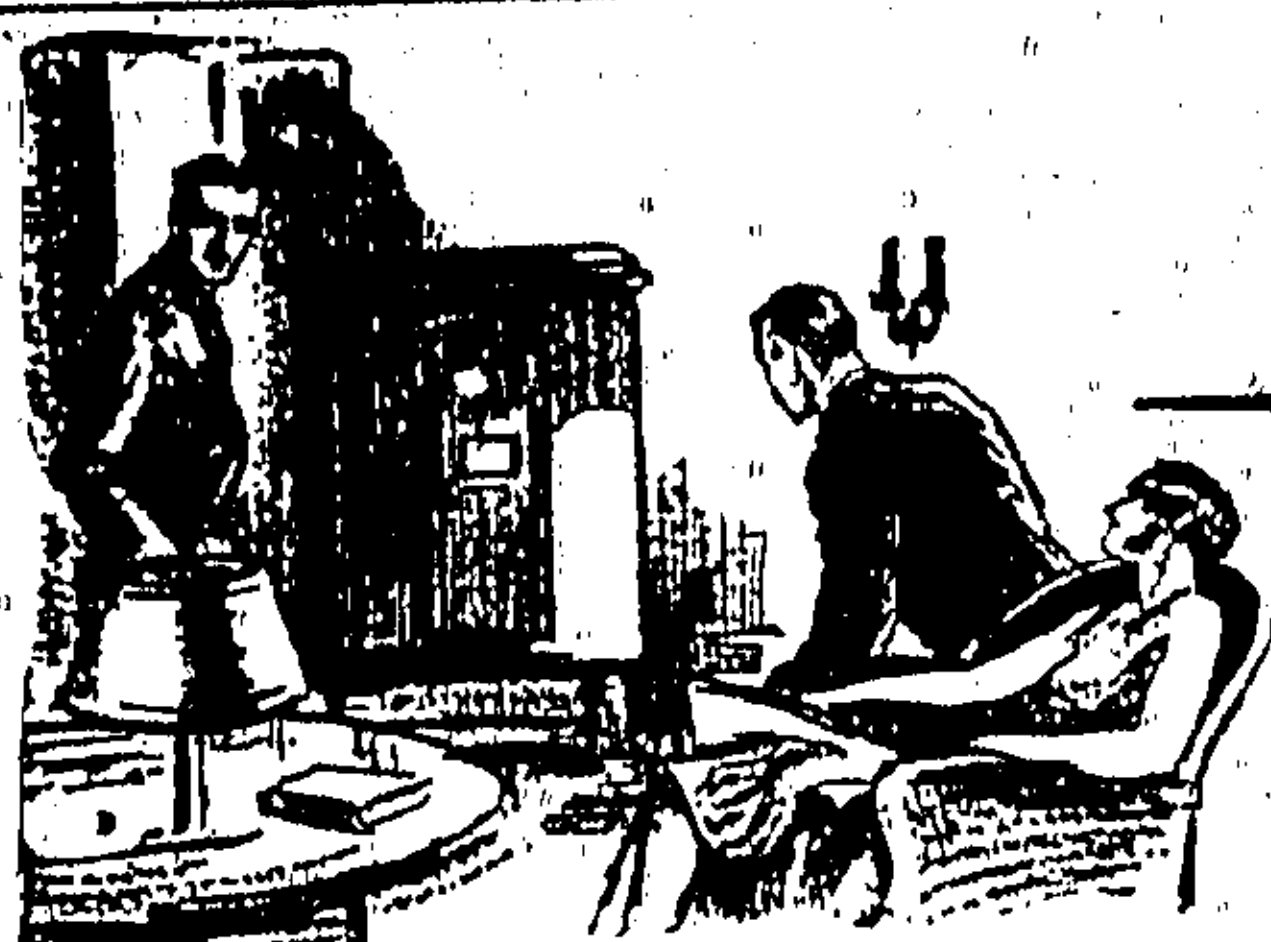


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RADIO FEATURES



DEVELOPMENT OF THE RADIO-GRAMOPHONE.

AUTOMATIC OPERATION AND FIDELITY OF REPRODUCTION

COMPARATIVELY speaking, it is only the other day that the man who had heard, however imperfectly, a few bars of music broadcast from a point in the same city was entitled to the respect accorded to a resourceful pioneer. The pioneer in radio had to be resourceful, for in all probability he would have an intricate and unlovely mass of apparatus to handle and, as the result of painstaking, delicate adjustments, he would achieve a feat which, though amazing enough at the time, is now commonplace now that the youngest member of the family is often the radio "service man" of the home.

The audible results bore a perceptible resemblance to the actual rendering; more could not be claimed. There was much antagonism to the new science. Some regarded it as an impracticable experiment that would never bear fruit of any value. Musicians were opposed to broadcasting on various grounds, not least of which was the distortion and inadequate reception that was the highest attainable standard in the early days of broadcast telephony, with the apparatus then available.

Acoustic Gramophone.

WE had another medium of what might be called "indirect entertainment"—one of longer standing and established popularity. The gramophone, or phonograph, was able to reproduce at good volume what passed for a colourable imitation of musical and spoken entertainment. There was, as almost

any reader of this article will collect, a distinctive quality about "gramophone music" of that period. In the case of good machines, which were relatively expensive, the quality of reproduction was certainly superior to that of the early broadcast receivers, but it could never be mistaken for anything other than what it was.

The recording of sound on cylinders and, later, discs, as well as the subsequent reproduction, depended entirely on acoustic principles, which were bounded in their application by the limitations of the materials then available and by a number of mechanical difficulties. Many of these limitations have been removed during the past few years, so that acoustic reproduction can now be the medium of real entertainment.

Electric Gramophone.

THE development of broadcast receivers proceeded apace, and within a comparatively short time there was apparatus on the market which could be handled with considerably less difficulty, even by those whose acquaintance with the technicalities of the science was of a superficial character.

It was realised by radio engineers that a part of the apparatus employed in the reception of broadcast programmes could be applied to the reproduction of gramophone records. This section of the equipment—the amplifier—was connected up to a device which reproduced in the valve circuits an electrical con-

terpart of the mechanical vibrations of the needle as it travelled over the undulating path of the record groove. The result was an electric gramophone, a costly instrument, but one of greater flexibility than the acoustic gramophone by virtue of the fact that volume could be controlled and a very wide range of frequencies could be reproduced.

Electrical Recording.

BY a reversal of the principle the recording companies were able to adopt the method of electrical recording, which is responsible for the high quality and wonderful fidelity of gramophone records today. It is no exaggeration to say that an electrically recorded rendering of, say, a piano-forte solo, can be reproduced with such fidelity on a modern radio-gramophone as to deceive one into believing that the instrument itself is being played in the room.

Since the pioneer days of radio and the advent of the electric gramophone there has been astonishing progress in the development of pick-ups, electrically-driven turntables, loudspeakers and other devices, so that the modern instrument, combining broadcast receiver and gramophone amplified in one, is capable of results which are in no way comparable with those of its prototypes.

A Conductor's Verdict.

DESPITE this progress, the opposition of leading musicians to either form of reproduction continued to be both definite and bitter. With the greatest sincerity, men whom the public would have been glad to hear on disc or radio protested that radio and gramophone reproduction constituted a prostitution of music and a menace to the advancement of musical appreciation.

One of the great musicians most difficult to convince of the musical quality of gramophones was Sir Henry J. Wood. For many years he refused to have anything to do with them and steadfastly declined to make records. But his antagonism was actually broken down after listening to a Columbia recording of a cello solo by W. H. Squire, when he declared that for the first time the gramophone had rendered justice to orchestral string quality.

From that time Sir Henry has been closely associated with the development of orchestral recording and in view of his former adverse attitude it is a remarkable fact that he has just delivered a dictum which places the radio-gramophone on a new pinnacle. His appreciation of the instrument has led him to signify his acceptance of the Columbia as of a standard which "represents the highest achievement in musical performance today." He amplifies his statement by remarking "I should like to see one in every home. Indeed, this is not an unreasonable wish, judging by its very modest price."

Not all the mechanical and electrical improvements which contribute to the efficiency and simplicity of operation associated with the modern radio-gramophone could rank in importance with fidelity of reproduction in any appraisal of its qualities. Given this all-im-

portant quality, however, there are various properties which it is reasonable to expect, and which can be obtained without excessive expenditure.

Automatic Record Changing.

OF some of the early examples of radio-gramophone construction it could be said that the advantage of record reproduction was obtained at the sacrifice of radio quality. There were several reasons for this, and it is unnecessary to tolerate any sacrifice of radio quality in the selection of a dual-purpose instrument today.

Simplicity of control is another property we have a right to expect of the modern radio gramophone. Earlier instruments comprised so many knobs that it was a work of art to tune in a station, but now it is common to find that one tuning control, with a master switch and volume control, are all that require to be manipulated.

On the gramophone side development has been equally marked. There is no occasion to wind up the motor for each record, for the turntable is actuated by an electrically-driven motor which is started by bringing the pick-up into playing position and stopped automatically at the end of the record.

Gramophone motors have been perfected to such a degree that the current consumption is negligible, and neither mechanical nor electrical noise interferes with the reproduction of the record. The most striking advance in simplification, however, consists in the introduction of automatic record changing. On the Columbia 604, for instance, it is only necessary to load the in-

strument with eight 10-in. or 12-in. records, of any make, and once started the amplifier will reproduce a continuous programme without further attention until the entire selection has been played through. The amplifier will be switched off automatically when the programme has been concluded.

This mechanism is located on the motor board, just under the lid of the cabinet, and is remarkably "novice-proof." Automatic record changing has extended the usefulness of the radio-gramophone considerably, since it is possible to employ the instrument for dance music without monopolising the services of an attendant. Even for ordinary home use the system has obvious advantages.

Response Curves.

THE up-to-date radio-gramophone should be capable of reproducing a wide range of frequencies. That is to say, there should be no appreciable suppression of high notes and no considerable loss of bass. Even in the present highly developed stage of radio-gramophone technique it is inevitable that some of the extreme limits of the musical scale should be lost; but the effect of this loss should not be perceptible to any but the critical ear of the connoisseur.

Generally speaking, such notes as fail to be adequately reproduced on a modern instrument, whether from gramophone record or from broadcast, are those that would not be appreciated in a direct audition of the music in question. If an in-

strument is so limited in its reproductive range as to "cut off" notes to perceptible degree it may be considered unsuitable according to modern standards.

Eliminating Needle Scratch.

MODERN radio-gramophone circuits are, however, designed to limit the high-frequency response to a point below that arising from needle scratch. The friction of the needle against the record produces a note which is much higher, in frequency, than the range of notes we ordinarily wish to hear, so that the electrical characteristics of pick-ups and circuits must be such as will eliminate the undesirable frequencies with, inevitably, some sacrifice of musical notes rarely occurring and not, as a rule, essential to the appreciation of a musical theme.

The electro-magnetic pick-up, which takes the "place" of the sound-box in an acoustic gramophone, is one of the most important parts of a radio-gramophone. As the first link in the chain between the record and the human ear it is charged with the task of translating the minute physical characteristics of the record groove into electric current variations, and if the pick-up be inefficient not the most expensive or elaborate amplifying equipment can give good results.

Loud Speaker.

SIMILARLY, however excellent the recording, and however high the efficiency of the pick-up and amplifier, a poor loud speaker may nullify every merit, and present to the ear a very poor rendering of the original work.

Moving-coil speakers have become very popular during the past year or so, and are the standard unit in high-class radio-gramophones. Apart from the expensive nature of this type of speaker when first introduced, many people objected to the preponderance, or over-accentuation, of the bass register, which was particularly objectionable in the reproduction of speech.

Probably the loud speaker was responsible for much of the hostility to radio and gramophone reproduction, of which mention was made earlier in the present article. As with every section of this virile industry, the designing of loud speakers has developed very rapidly and very efficiently, and the moving-coil unit, which was once a costly item, has been brought to such a pitch of technical efficiency at a reasonable cost that it has been adopted as standard in the better-class instruments.

An Article of Furniture.

ONE direction in which the manufacturers of broadcast receivers and radio-gramophones have made notable advances is in the structural excellence of their models. When circuits were inherently unstable it was considered necessary to distribute the equipment over a large area, with the result that the apparatus of a few years ago was anything but ornamental.

The radio-gramophone now forms an elegant piece of furniture in keeping with the best trend of modern furnishing. It is, in short, an instrument which is a distinct adornment to the home and, at the same time, a source of entertainment available at any hour of the day or night. The first cost is no serious matter, whilst maintenance is so negligible a quantity that the radio-gramophone will bear comparison with any other form of entertainment.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 to 3.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
3.30 to 6.18 p.m.—"An American in Paris" (George Gershwin).—Victor Symphony Orchestra conducted by George Gershwin.
—36663/35064.
6.18 p.m.—A Concert.

Violin Solo—"Vocalise" (Rachmaninoff Press).
Violin Solo—"Caprice in E Flat Major" (Wieniawski-Kreisler).—Mitscha Elman.—1364.
Song—"Ma Curly-Headed Baby" (Clutsm).—Hilda Lashanske (Soprano).—1364.
Piano Solo—"Etude in A Minor" (Mendelssohn).
Piano Solo—"Etude in F Major" (Mendelssohn).—Sergei Rachmaninoff.—1266.
Song—"Oh Could I But Express in Song" (Malashkin).
Song—"The Blind Ploughman" (Rachmaninoff).—Feodor Chaliapin (Bass).—1365.
Cello Solo—"Spanish Dance" (Granados-Casals).
Cello Solo—"Vito" (Popper).—Pablo Casals.—1311.
(Continued on Page 3.)

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

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Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles
200	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
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345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
363	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
385	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	845
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	800.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	780
390	Senda	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	720
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobitz (Germany)	A.P.K.	4,454	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 5 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.O.T.	4,990	0-10 p.m.
66.7	Nauyas	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.9	Bombay	I.M.A.	6,998	Sunday midnight
42.	Perth	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
42.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
37.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,793	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
36.2	Sydney	2.B.L.	8,280	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	3.L.O.	9,508	Not regular
31.46	Schenectady	W.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Elmhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,623	Fri. 8 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.23	Sydney	2.F.C.	9,690	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	2.M.E.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Bombay	P.L.H.	10,528	Not regular
27.8	Bombay	2.S.W.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m., daily
25.63	Chelmsford (England)	5.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 2 a.m., daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.R.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	W.X.O.	12,850	6 a.m., Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.89	Bombay	P.L.G.	15,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bombay	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.6	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,781	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bombay	P.L.H.	19,220	Daily 6.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	W.R.K.	19,361	Daily 8 a.m.
15.5	Pittsburg	W.R.K.	21,540	Not regular

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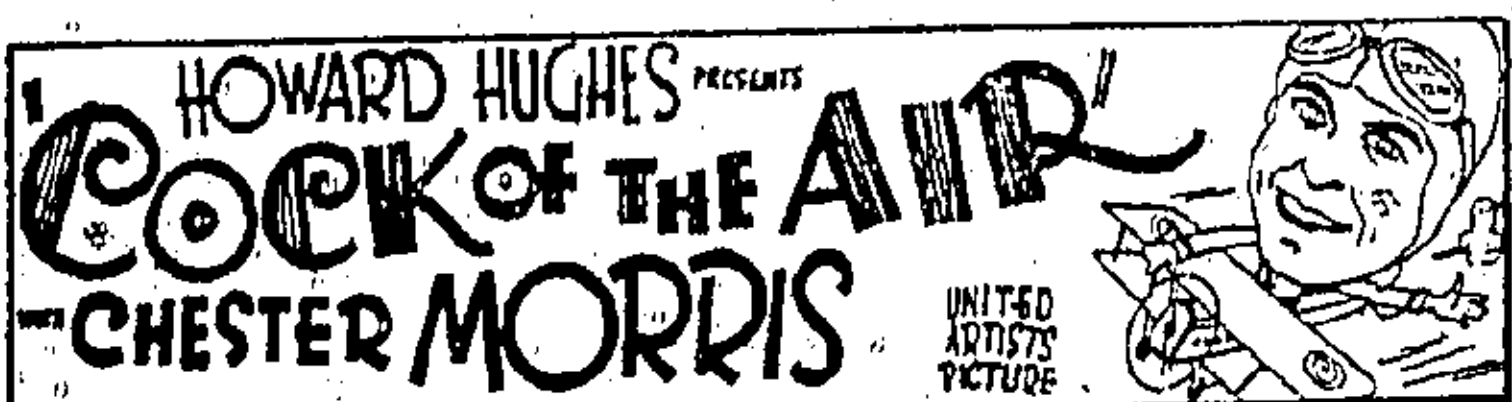
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"Humanity" is a powerful and truthful drama of modern China. It opens wide the soul of the Chinese to foreigners. To them now it is given to understand, and to understand is to appreciate the Chinese as a nation. The follies of youth in the gay cities, the utter selfishness of some, and the remarkable heroism of others, are portrayed with realism and in detail to a nicety. And against this touching drama is the background of the Shensi famine of 1930, with all its horrors and its pitiousness.

Some remarkable scenes of the famine districts, taken on the spot at the time, are worked into the story, giving the film a rare touch of reality.

It is in the famine district that the heroism of the humble tillers of the soil is sharply contrasted with the thoughtlessness and heedlessness of youth, and the callousness of those within whose power it is to save hundreds of lives. In the gay whirl of the city, the son of a farmer is involved in a whirlwind romance which laid riches at his feet, so blinding him to everything that goes on around him that the heart-rending appeals of his faithful and devoted wife cause but a momentary pang of remorse, to be brushed aside when the fair lady of his visions snaps her finger.

The picture is remarkable for its cast. The acting is superb: the various moods, pity, remorse, anxiety, ambition, lust, love and greed are depicted by wonderful facial expression and this leads one to the conviction that to understand the Chinese one must read the soul which is plainly shown in (Continued at foot of next column.)

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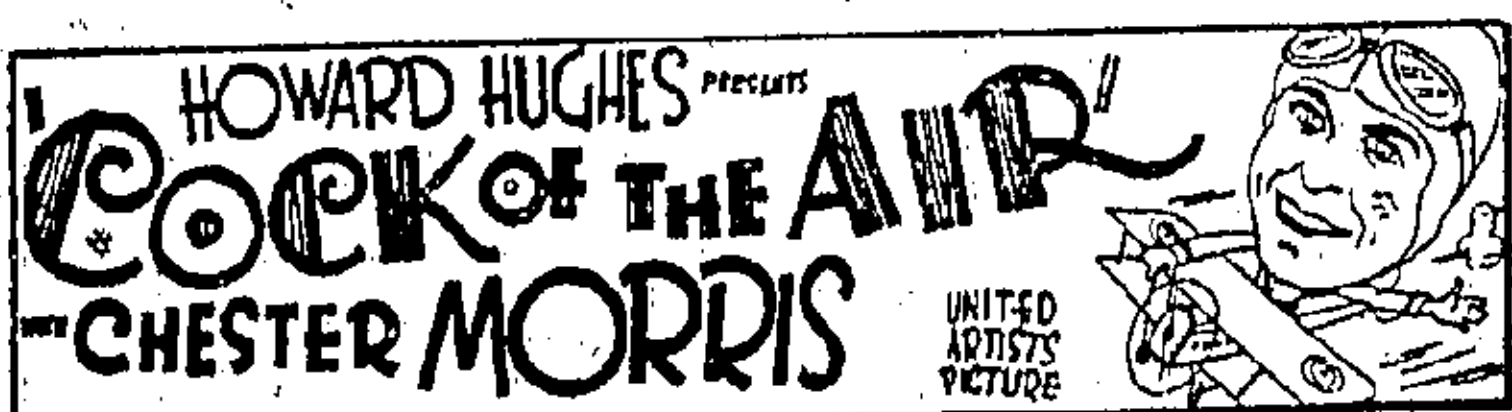
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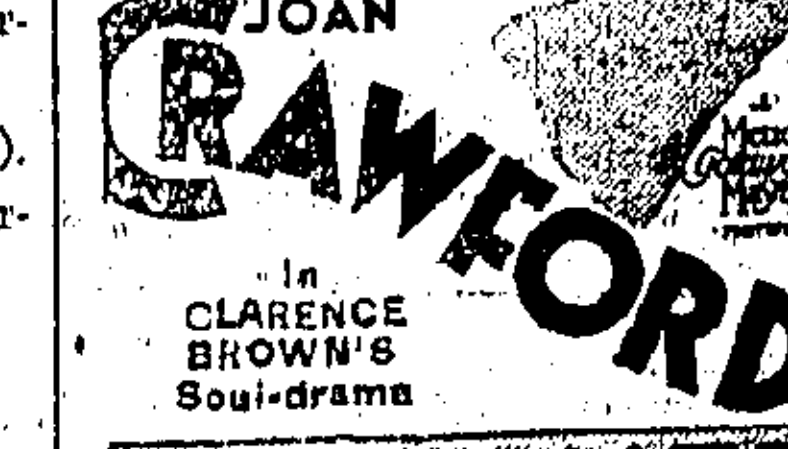


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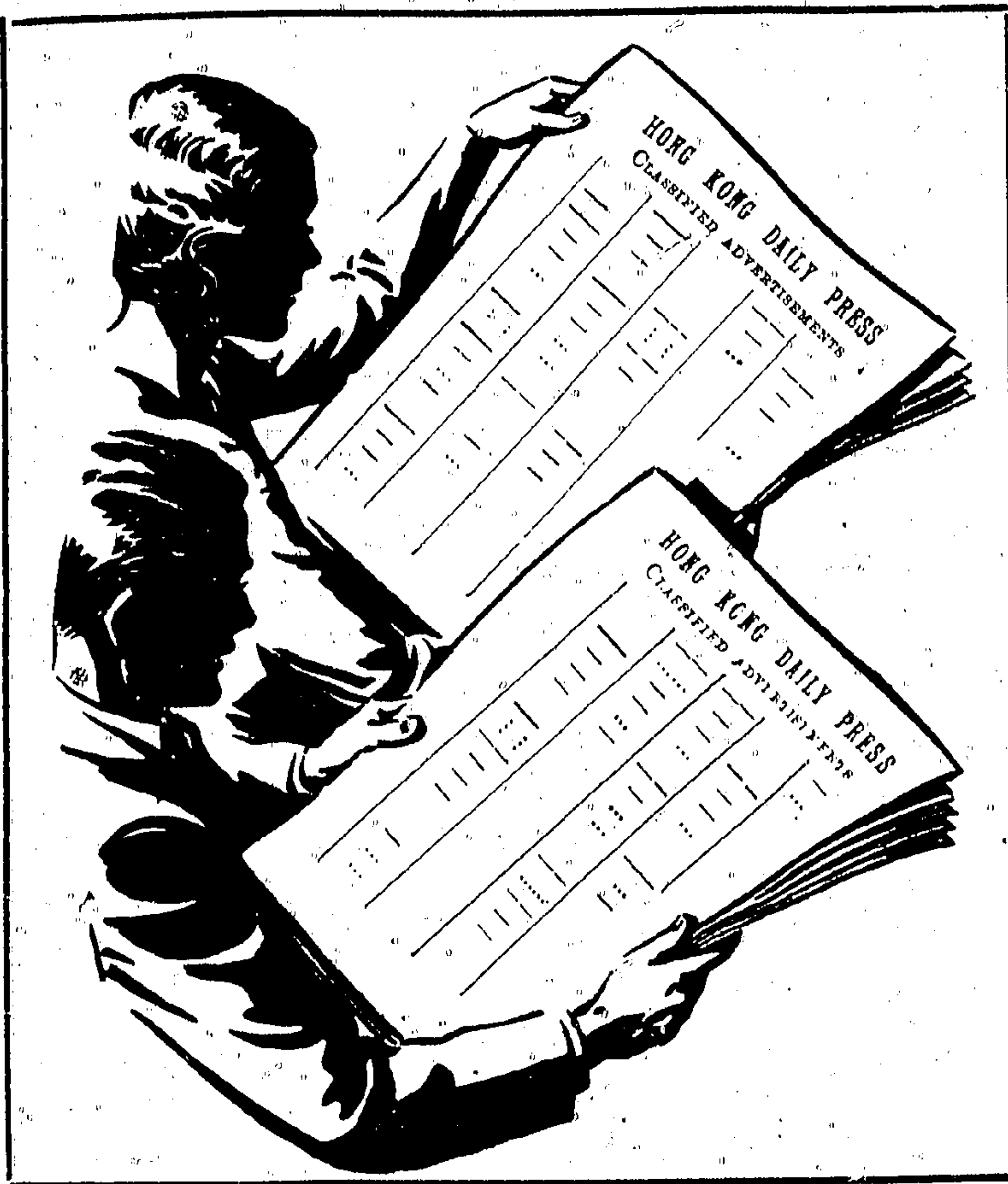
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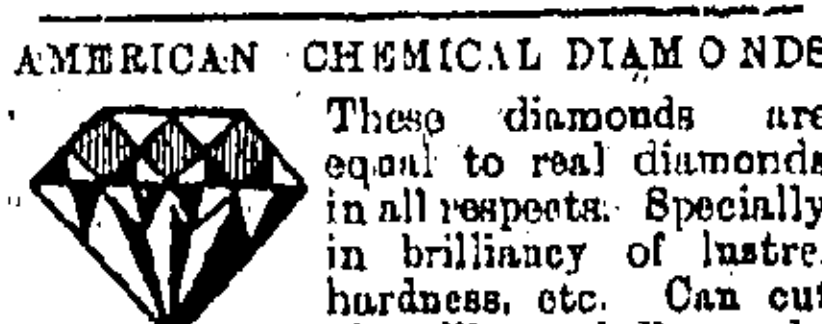
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QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF
COMMONS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, June 7.
RESTRICTIONS on foreign trade on the Yangtze and elsewhere as a result of illegal exactions were the subject of a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. W. Nunn, the Conservative member for Whitehaven, requested information regarding the extent of the exactions upon goods in transit on the Yangtze and other parts of the interior of China by recognised

Chinese Government officials or by bandit chieftains.

Captain Anthony Eden, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said he was unable to estimate the extent, but admitted that irregular exactions did occur from time to time and mentioned as an example, the imposition of escort fees through bandit-ridden areas.

LONDON, June 8.
Capt. Eden announced in the House of Commons that Sir John Simon had received a report as regards the allegation that Japanese authorities at Dairen were preventing merchandise entering Manchuria.

Acting on his instructions the British ambassador to Tokyo had raised the matter with the Japanese Government and had received the assurance that the matter would be taken up immediately.

GAOL DESTROYED
BY CYCLONE.

220 CONVICTS ESCAPE.

TWENTY-SIX KILLED AND
100 INJURED.

Twenty-six warders and prisoners were killed, 220 convicts escaped and at least 100 were injured when the greater part of the Mymensingh gaol collapsed in a tornado on May 9. The disaster occurred between 3.30 and 4 p.m. when the velocity of the storm was at its height.

More than 30 deaths, many injuries and the wholesale killing of hundreds of cattle are reported from villages in the track of the tornado which, half a mile wide, swept through most of eastern Bengal.

The Mymensingh gaol buildings were almost completely demolished, portions of the brick walls and iron girders being carried long distances by the force of the wind. In the darkness and general confusion whole crowds of convicts and under-trial prisoners made their escape into the jungle. Many were recaptured but it is understood that 220 are still at large.

Throughout a night of blinding rain and wind, rescuers worked feverishly in the ruins and found many bodies, but several more are known to be still buried.

The tornado hit the prison at 115 miles an hour, and part of the perimeter wall fell with a tremendous crash, burying many convicts and warders.

The officers' and warders' quarters followed, swaying and collapsing like houses of cards before the appalling pressure of the wind which flung pieces of masonry and girders long distances.

The Death Toll.

Screams of the injured and dying officials and convicts pinned beneath the broken walls mingled with the roar of the wind, but the finishing touch was put to the inferno when hordes of convicts, some almost insane with terror, poured from the ruined buildings like ants tearing their way out of a crushed ant-hill, some to climb the debris of the wall, there to hesitate and return, others to dive into the river beneath and swim to unexpected liberty.

The alarm was sounded in the police lines and every available policeman was rushed to the gaol immediately, and under the direction of Mr. Graham, District Magistrate, Major Thomas, Superintendent of the gaol, and Mr. Taylor, Superintendent of Police, the work of extricating the injured from the debris was taken in hand. A strong cordon of armed police was thrown round the area.

After working all night through a horror of wind and rain rescue parties discovered among the ruins the bodies of three warders, 10 convicts and under-trial prisoners, one constable and two persons who had come to interview prisoners.

Five warders and 30 convicts and under-trial prisoners were found seriously injured and 15 warders and 50 convicts slightly injured. At a roll call held at 8 o'clock on May 10 only 1,126 out of the 1,343 convicts and under-trial prisoners in the gaol were present. The injured were removed to the Surjaksana Hospital.

GARNER RELIEF
BILLPASSED BY HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, June 7.
The Garner Relief Bill, which seeks to provide a sum of \$82,300,000,000 for the relief of the unemployed passed the House of Representatives to-day.

The Bill, which was recently denounced by President Hoover, now goes to the Senate.

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REHEARSAL

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 7.
Princess Elizabeth and 50,000 other children to-day watched the full dress rehearsal at Aldershot of the thrilling display to be given by the Army at the annual Searchlight Tattoo.

NEW DECORATION
CREATED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 7.
The issue has now been announced of the Royal Warrant creating a new decoration, the Indian Police Medal, for acts of gallantry and valuable services. This explains the absence from the recent Birthday Honours list of recognition of the work of the rank and file in India.

The annual distribution will be limited to 200, and the first will shortly take place.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

INDIAN OLYMPIA TEAM TO
PLAY TO-DAY.

The following have been chosen to represent Hong Kong against the Indian Olympic Team on the Marina ground, Kowloon at 4 p.m. to-day:—

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, June 7.
AFTER hearing the statement headed by M. Herriot, the Chamber passed a vote of confidence by 300 votes to 152.

Some surprise was created by the size of the minority as a practically unanimous vote was expected in view of the special design of M. Herriot's programme in order to please both the Right and the Left. There were over fifty abstentions.

Socialist Vote.

The Socialists voted with the majority, but M. Leon Blum, their leader, explained that their support of the statement of policy did not mean that the Socialists were prepared to give unquestioning support to the Ministry.

M. Herriot retorted that he could not let the Socialist vote influence his independence.

The Radical Socialists, the Radicals and the Left formed the remainder of the majority.

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1921	_____	\$37,327,381.
1926	_____	\$67,643,709.
1931	_____	\$115,527,218.
Total Income		
1921	_____	\$9,557,325.
1926	_____	\$18,667,904.
1931	_____	\$29,215,949.
Dividends to Policyholders		
1921	_____	\$467,297.
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The net profit for the year was \$227,292.57. Every department of the business was now working at a profit. A dividend of 30 cents with a bonus of 20 cents was proposed with a proportionate dividend on the new shares, while a bonus to staff amounting to \$15,170.08 was also included.

SUBSTANTIAL STAFF BONUS.

The Chairman said:—

"Before proceeding to report on the affairs of the Company, I desire to record, with feelings of deep regret, the loss we have sustained by the death of Mr. M. Manuk on April 7. The late Mr. Manuk was one of the original Directors, and served the Company continuously since 1922.

We also suffered a severe loss by the death of Mr. H. E. Scriven, Manager of our Furnishing Department, who joined the Company in 1904 and gave the firm valuable service.

The report and statement of accounts for the year ended February 29, 1932, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The net profit for the year, after making due allowance for depreciation, is \$227,292.57, which, added to the balance brought forward from last year, viz; \$29,372.89, makes the amount of \$256,665.46 available for distribution. This amount your Directors propose should be allocated as follows:—

To General Reserve, \$150,000.
To Dividend (\$41,567.32) and Bonus (\$27,724.89), \$69,312.20.
To Bonus to Staff, \$15,170.08.
To Carry forward to new account, \$10,123.15.
Total, \$256,665.46.

I trust that this proposal will meet with your approval.

Increase in Working Profit.

Dealing with the accounts: It is with pleasure that I draw attention to the large increase in the result of our working profit as compared with the previous year. The amount—\$249,029.13 is a record in the history of the Company, and has been made possible mainly by an appreciable increase in turnover, coupled with the substantial saving resultant from the taking over of Exchange Building, which we were able to do owing to the assistance we received from our bankers, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and to whom we tender our appreciations. It is gratifying to note that every department of our business is now working at a profit.

The item "Profit on Exchange \$7,070.37" represents the adjustment of sterling accounts current between our office here and our London agents. Last year this item stood at \$2,576.18 on the debit side. With regard to "Profit on sale of Investment," when addressing you last year, I mentioned that our interest in Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., had been disposed of on satisfactory terms. The profit from the sale of this investment is now shown in the figure \$40,222.30.

"Repairs and Renewals" show an increase this year, owing to expenditure made necessary by rearranging the store.

You will notice that the item "Bad and Doubtful Debts" does not appear in the Profit and Loss Account this year, the reason being that all debts written off had already been reserved for in full in previous years.

The amount \$658.18 for New Issue Expenses, covers Solicitors' Fees, etc., in connection with the issue of the balance of the Company's Share Capital which was offered to members during the year under review.

I propose to deal with "Depreciation" when referring to Balance Sheet items.

Balance Sheet.

Turning to the Balance Sheet: As already mentioned, your Directors decided to increase the Capital of the Company by issuing the re-

maining 25,000 Shares of the Authorized Capital. The issue was duly subscribed, and the \$150,000 resulting therefrom used to repay part of the Second Mortgage on the Company's property, Exchange Building. In September last the First and Second Mortgages on Exchange Building were readjusted, and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation took over the balance of the Second Mortgage which was previously in favour of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd. We are grateful to our bankers for the assistance they have rendered the Company in this connection. Their action in taking over the balance of the second mortgage is of substantial benefit to our Company in reduction of the interest payable.

The total of Sundry Creditors is less this year by some \$30,000.

In connection with Depreciation: I have to inform you that depreciation on the Company's property, Exchange Building and 15 Burrows Street, is similar to last year's figure.

Bakery.

Bakery and Cold Storage Plant have been written down by a very reasonable amount.

Furniture and Fittings, Restaurant, Utensils, etc. have been depreciated in accordance with the policy of previous years.

The Stocks of the Company, as valued by Management, have been depreciated where necessary.

The Cash position, you will notice, is considerably improved. This year we show a credit balance of \$64,933.67 as compared with an overdraft of \$224,640.43 last year.

Returning to the proposed allocation; I would state that your Directors consider the placing of \$150,000 to General Reserve a sound policy, as they are of the opinion that it is desirable to augment the Company's reserve whenever possible. As a result of the transfer our General Reserve will stand at two lakhs.

With regard to the Dividend; The proposal this year is to pay 30 cents per Share on old Shares, and a proportionate sum on new Shares.

Regarding the Bonus of 20 cents per Share on old Shares and proportionate amount on new Shares; my remarks anent the result of the year's working will explain why your Board are in favour of this additional distribution.

Bonus to Staff.

The Bonus to Staff, I feel sure, will meet with your approval. Our Staff is a particularly hard working one, and it is to a great extent due to their efforts that we are able to present such an excellent report. I think, Gentlemen, that satisfactorily explains the accounts before you.

During the year, the lay-out of the Main Store was altered, and the Mezzanine Floor extended in order to provide necessary extra space. The alterations have proved very satisfactory, allowing more room for displaying goods to the best advantage, and the increased space undoubtedly provides better shopping comfort.

The continual fluctuation of exchange rates during the year involved repeated adjustment of selling prices, but I am pleased to say that we were able to maintain very competitive quotations. We have strictly adhered to the principle of

COLONY'S FINANCES LAST YEAR.

REVENUE EXCEEDS EXPENDITURE BY TWO LAHKS.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

The Government report on finance for the year 1931 states:—

The revenue for the year amounted to \$33,146,724 and the Expenditure was \$31,160,774. Revenue therefore exceeded Expenditure by \$1,985,950.

The approved estimated revenue for the year was \$27,486,750 while the revised figure was \$31,204,368, an increase of \$3,715,608.

The actual revenue therefore exceeded the revised estimate by \$1,942,366 of which \$877,000 was due to Land Sales and \$450,000 to the increased scale of Liquor and Tobacco Duties imposed in September.

The approved estimate of expenditure for the year was shown as \$29,787,855 and the revised estimate amounted to \$31,132,500 or \$2,344,645 below the actual expenditure.

supplying only the best quality goods, and our reputation for being thoroughly up to date has been maintained. In this connection our thanks are due to our Buyers in London, Paris, and New York.

I should here like to refer to our Manager and Secretary, Mr. A. W. Brown. Mr. Brown joined the Company in February 1931, and took up Secretarial duties in 1924. We have now appointed him the Manager of the Company, and our confidence in him has been more than justified. We know that the excellent work he has put in in the past will be continued in the future. We congratulate Mr. Brown and his staff on the excellent year's working.

I now beg to formally propose that the Report and Accounts of the Company for the financial year ended February 29, 1932 (including the apportionment recommended by the Directors as therein indicated), as presented, be adopted, and I shall be obliged if some Shareholder will kindly second such proposal. When this has been done, I shall be pleased to answer any questions Shareholders may wish to ask.

Seconders Speech.

In seconding the adoption of the report Mr. J. Scott Harston, said:

"I desire to associate myself with the Chairman's expression of regret concerning the severe loss sustained by the Company by the death of Mr. Manuk and also that of Mr. Scriven. I know both these gentlemen, and from my personal experience of them, can appreciate to the full what their loss to the Company must mean.

"I think the Directors and the various members of the Company's Staff are to be heartily congratulated upon the excellent results obtained by the Company during the past financial year, especially in view of the many difficulties they must have had to encounter in these far from easy days, and I am sure it must be a source of extreme gratification to them, as also to the shareholders, that this old established and well known house has been again placed on a dividend paying basis, thus conclusively demonstrating that 'There's life in the old dog yet' and justifying the well known adage 'An old dog for a hard road.'

Other Business.

On the proposal of Mr. Li Tse-fong, seconded by Mr. S. T. Butlin, Mr. J. P. Warren was re-elected a director of the firm.

The re-election of Messrs. Linstead and Davis as auditors at a remuneration of \$1,700, was proposed by Mr. O. F. Ribeiro, seconded by Mr. E. L. Shenton.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton was in the chair, being supported by Mr. E. J. Davies, Mr. A. B. Stewart (Directors), and Mr. A. W. Brown (Manager and Secretary).

Shareholders present were: Messrs. A. Nimin, D. M. Goodall, E. J. Ainslie, D. K. Khuras, J. Scott-Harston, S. T. Butlin, H. Hampton, O. F. Ribeiro, sen. O. F. Ribeiro, jun., T. Khan, Thomas Chanatong, Tsang Tuk-yu, and Sui Shiu-chuen.

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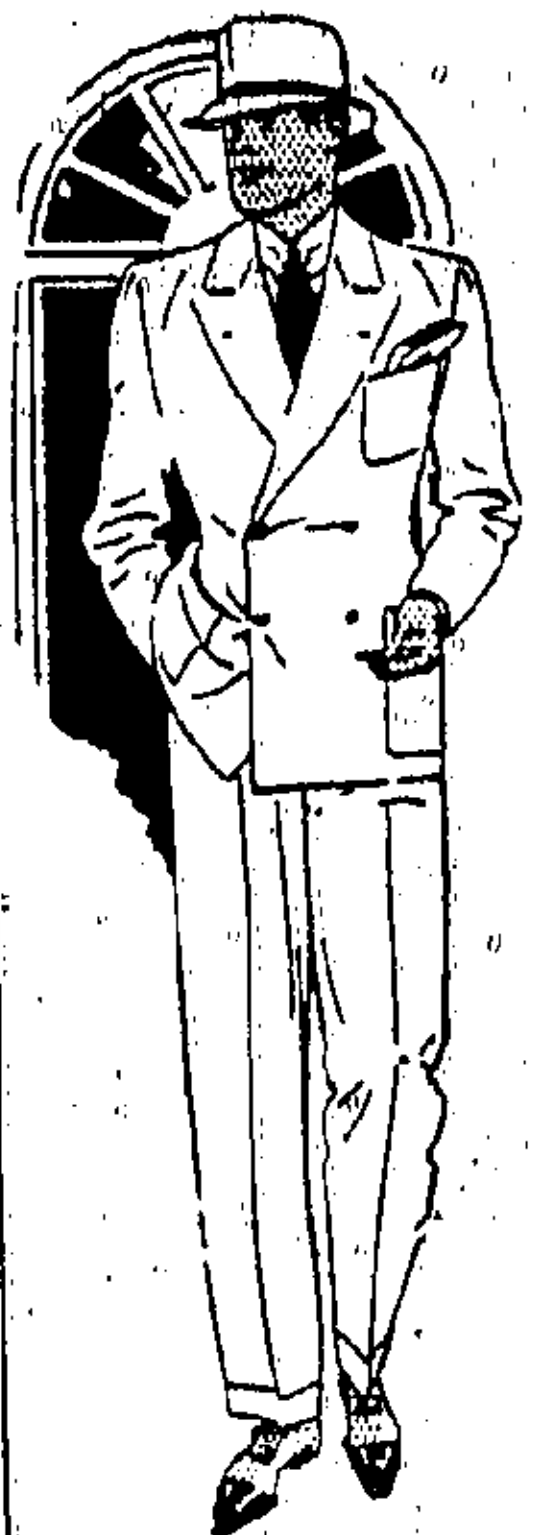
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ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE'S WORK IN NEW TERRITORIES.

THE HON. MR. W. E. L. SHENTON OPENS NEW HOSPITAL AT KAM TIN.

MAKES PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION IN ASSISTING WORK OF THE BRIGADE.

A lasting monument to the work of the H.K. Division of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade in the New Territories, the Kam Tin Hospital was opened yesterday by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. Comprising a number of houses loaned by the Government, the hospital makes provision for a large number of maternity cases, for a limited number of serious bed cases and for the treatment of out patients. There will be a Chinese doctor and nurses in residence at the hospital, while it is hoped that in a short time an ambulance will be stationed at Kam Tin.

MR. SHENTON'S INTERESTING SPEECH.

The Hon. Mr. Shenton was met on his arrival by Mr. Morris, Superintendent of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, and the Chief Elder of the village. A guard of honour, consisting of members of the Brigade and nursing sections, the latter under Mrs. Langley, Corps Secretary, were drawn up before the new premises and were inspected by Mr. Shenton. A large number of people were present, including the elders of all the nearby villages, and Mr. Shenton's speech was followed with great interest, both in the original text and in the Chinese translation which followed.

HON. MR. SHENTON'S SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Shenton said:—I regard it as a great honour that you have invited me to declare open our Cottage Hospital—this new venture, from which we hope much in the future—this new beginning which has such great possibilities.

I will not detain you with a historical sketch of our Order, as I have already done so on a former occasion; suffice it to say, this Cottage Hospital is being brought into being, and will be administered and operated under the direct control of the St. John Ambulance Association, the maintenance of which Association is one of the principal objects of the Grand Priory in the British Realm, of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. The Order exists by virtue of a Royal Charter, and His Majesty King George is the Sovereign Head of our Grand Priory.

The primary object of the Order is the encouragement and promotion of all works of humanity and charity, for the relief of persons in sickness, distress, suffering and danger, without distinction of race, class or creed, and the extension of the great principle of the Order embodied in its motto, "pro utilitate hominum."

A further object, as I have already mentioned, is the maintenance of the St. John Ambulance Association which, in turn, assists in the carrying out of the objects of the Order.

Brigade's Work in Shanghai.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade works under the aegis of, and in conjunction with, the Association and the splendid work of the Association and the Brigade in Shanghai recently, is still too fresh in your memories to warrant any further comment from me.

Having thus placed before you our status and aims, I will now proceed to deal with the immediate object of to-day "The Cottage Hospital."

For nearly two years, regularly on Sundays, and once or twice during the week, members of the Brigade have visited villages in the New Territories for the purpose of helping the sick poor, dispensing medicine, milk, cod-liver oil and even supplying clothing. Previous to this members of the Brigade gave health lectures, and carried on vaccination.

Experience has taught us how very necessary it is to provide some place near home, where mothers can have their babies, and where ailing little ones can be cared for, and at the same time overcome the distaste of entering hospital.

The sympathy of Lady Peel was

elicited, and a meeting was held at Government House to discuss ways and means of raising funds, and to find a suitable locality for a welfare centre.

His Excellency the Governor presided, and those present were: Lady Peel, Mrs. Kotowall, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Messrs. Ho Kom Tong, Kwok Shiu Lau, Fung Kong Un, Tang Shiu Kiu, Chau Yue Teng, the Assistant Commissioner Mr. Morris, and the Corps Secretary, Mrs. Langley.

Only a Beginning.

Kam Tin is only a beginning and is not intended as present to take the place of a hospital for serious complaints, but is more in the nature of a welfare centre and a maternity home.

The Government has very generously placed on loan six houses, and as each house is a typically converted Chinese house, containing one or two beds only, the patients will not enter the strange atmosphere of a hospital, but a familiar building giving the impression of homeliness, cleanliness and comfort, an indication of what can be done even in a remote village. Thus we are hoping to overcome the prejudice of a hospital, and the appalling mortality amongst women at child-birth, which is due in a large measure to ignorance.

There is accommodation for twelve maternity cases, six children, and in addition a dispensary, waiting room, and nurses' quarters. There are three nurses and a visiting doctor who visits regularly, but we are appointing a full-time doctor whose salary is guaranteed.

All patients are treated free, and in the mornings "out patients" are attended to—men, women and children.

Resident Nurses.

Resident nurses have been appointed at Fanling, Shataukok, Santin and Cheung Chau, and it is hoped to appoint others at Un Loong and Nam Ping Wat. There is a dispensary attached to each place, and there are regular visiting hours.

It is sincerely hoped that by co-operation with the elders, nurses, and villagers, we may inspire confidence in what we are doing, so that eventually this small place will develop into something more permanent and larger where cases of a more serious nature can be accommodated. We intend to establish an eye clinic, a much needed institution, even to a casual observer.

But this expansion rests with the people themselves, and we urgently beg the elders to give their utmost co-operation. In this respect we are already indebted to Messrs. Fung Ki Cheuk, Tang Pak Kau, the elders of Tai Po, and Cheung Chau, and Sha Tau Kok, for their valuable assistance.

To Mr. Sang Hok Pang we owe many thanks for his untiring assistance and efforts in overcoming the difficulties which arise, enlisting the co-operation of the villagers, and supporting in every possible way the nurses who have come into the loneliness of the villages. It is not betraying confidence to say that at first much trepidation was expressed at the utter loneliness and strangeness of it all, not to mention difficulties due to dialectic differences. Many amusing, as well as sympathetic tales can be told of their experiences and also of Brigade nurses who visit the villages weekly.

Mrs. Li Lam Kit Ying, our pioneer nurse, paved the way, and she has a fine record of work. Her husband, who is a qualified dresser, assists her, and between

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ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

SHIP MASTER CLAIMS \$1,000 DAMAGES.

SHORT NOTICE AGREEMENT.

An action in which \$1,000 damages were claimed was brought by Capt. R. Elvidge at the Summary Court yesterday before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). Defendants were the Sze Yap Steamship Co., Ltd., against whom wrongful dismissal is alleged by the plaintiff.

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, Denys and Bowley, appeared for the defendants.

According to his evidence, the plaintiff, after his promotion from first mate to captain, refused to sign the 24-hours' notice agreement, demanded by the company, claiming that three months' notice was right and proper for a master mariner.

The company refused to accept this and he received notice of dismissal.

The evidence of plaintiff and the manager of the Sze Yap Steamship Company was heard after which Mr. Brooks and Mr. Evans addressed the Court.

His Lordship reserved judgment.

them the cases average 300 per week.

Forty Cases Daily.

The number of cases treated at Kam Tin are about 40 daily, and cases visited average from 10 to 15. Already cases are booked for the maternity wards, and prospective mothers are advised not to leave things until the last minute, but to consult the nurses from time to time. In this way much unnecessary suffering and even loss of life can be averted. The same applies in all cases of sickness.

Several times lately ambulances have had to be sent from Kowloon to fetch patients, who were seriously ill, the nurses not being called until the relatives realised that their own methods had failed.

Brigade Surgeons are requested to call at the hospital and at the St. John stations at any time convenient to them. To assist in carrying out our objects a hospital committee is being formed. A useful adjunct will be a motor ambulance which will be placed at Kam Tin shortly for the transport of patients.

You will of course appreciate that the undertaking could not have been carried on without the help of subscribers whose names Mr. Sung will announce later and especially to the Finance Committee. Mr. Tang Shiu Kin and Mr. Fung Kong Un have collected \$5,000 and others have made themselves responsible for the cost of nurses' salaries.

To those who bought a flag on Flag Day and so helped to realise nearly \$5,000, and to the M.C.L. who contributed \$500, we are indebted grateful, and if any interested person visiting the New Territories cares to visit Kam Tin and other St. John stations we shall be very pleased to see him or her.

Appeal for Funds.

If, however, we are to continue our work of mercy, it is necessary to have more financial assistance. One need only to come with the Brigade nurses on their weekly visits to see what we are doing; even this is only a drop in the ocean amongst the hundreds of villages in the New Territories where amongst the glorious scenery, poverty and sickness are rife; many little ones are suffering from tuberculosis in some form, and various other diseases due to malnutrition, neglect, and poverty. I cannot close my address without saying a few words on co-operation in this most important effort; it is one upon which there can be no dissension—unity is the strength and mainstay of all things; such is the nature of our object that as some mist of necessity rule and teach—others must of course learn, submit and obey; humility in each is an essential qualification. I now declare the Cottage Hospital open.

Formally Opened.

The Hon. Mr. Shenton then formally opened the new hospital by cutting a red silken ribbon with a pair of silver scissors, and with the official party proceeded on a tour of inspection. Mr. Shenton was presented with the scissors and a silver cup, suitably inscribed, as a memento of the occasion.

Everyone present later sat down to tea under a large matched orchard for the occasion, after which a group photograph was taken.

ALLEGED SALE OF A GIRL.

FOUR CHINESE WOMEN ARRESTED.

MUI TSAY WHO LEFT HOME.

Four Chinese women, alleged to be concerned in the sale of a Chinese girl, 10 years of age, were charged before Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday. Inspector Shaftain of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs prosecuted while Mr. Horace Lo represented the first defendant, who was also charged with harbouring the girl.

Of the four defendants, one, who had been granted bail of \$250 at a previous appearance in Court, did not appear yesterday.

Outlining the case against the defendants, Inspector Shaftain stated that the girl, up to May 7, was employed as a maid by a woman called Pang Ching. On the night of May 8 she was chastised by her mistress because she had not cooked rice properly. She decided to run away and on the following morning at 8 a.m. she left the house. At about 9 or 10 a.m., quite by accident she met the first defendant, who was formerly a co-tenant of her mistress. She told this woman that she had run away from her mistress and it was suggested that she should go and live with the first defendant, who told her that she would try and find her a job.

Taken to Macao.

The girl was then taken to 40, Lee Tung Street, where, after a stay of three or four days, she was told she would be taken to Macao to find work. The first defendant there interviewed a woman (with what result is not known) but the girl was brought back to the Colony the following day. The first defendant is then alleged to have stated to the girl that it was intended to sell her to a brothel in Kung Yick, but the girl protested and in consequence of that conversation she decided to leave the house. She did this the following day by telling the first defendant that she was going out for a walk, but actually she went to an aunt and with whom she stayed for about 5 days when the first defendant came to the house and told the girl that she had found employment for her as a wash-amah; the girl agreed to take the job.

On leaving the house of the aunt, the girl and the first defendant were met by the second defendant and all three went to the house in Lee Tung Street. At about 2 a.m. the following morning, the girl was awakened from her sleep by the first defendant, who said she wanted to take her to see some friends. On leaving the house, the girl was handed over to the second defendant who hired rickshaws and took her to a boarding house somewhere in the Central district, where, it is alleged, she was introduced to a man and forced to spend a night with him. The second defendant assured the girl that there was nothing to fear and that she would call for her the next morning, which she did.

Looked Like a Kind Woman.

The first and second defendants, after taking the girl back to Lee Tung Street, took her out once again and this time she was taken to the house of the third defendant in the case and later to the house of the fourth defendant, where the second defendant told the girl that it was her intention to sell her to the fourth defendant, a proposition to which the girl agreed, as she thought the fourth defendant looked like a kind woman.

The fourth defendant paid \$50 to the second defendant on account of the transaction, not having sufficient money to pay the whole price at once. The second defendant was told to call again on the following Sunday to collect the balance.

The second defendant went back to the house on May 29 and the fourth defendant then asked her for a *vang tip* (a document general in such a sale). The second defendant left the house and returned later with the *vang tip*. The fourth defendant, being unable to read, handed the document to a fellow tenant, who discovered that the name in the document was not the same as the name given by the girl. A quarrel ensued with the result that the police was called in. Following inquiries, all the parties were arrested.

Inspector Shaftain said the girl would tell the Court that she was well treated during her brief stay at the home of the fourth defendant.

After evidence in support of the opening had been given, the case was adjourned.

PROBATE CASE.

TESTATOR'S WIDOW AND ELDEST SON.

VALIDITY OF WILLS IN DISPUTE.

The probate case in the Supreme Court in which a Chinese widow claims the right to letters of administration to her late husband's estate was resumed before the Chief Justice yesterday.

Plaintiff claims that she holds a document which was a will executed by her late husband shortly before his death in 1921. Defendant, who is testator's eldest son, also produces a document purporting to be a will in his favour which was made by his late father the same day but subsequent to the other one.

Counsel engaged in the case are Mr. G. H. Sheldon for the plaintiff and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., for the defendant.

The defence opened at yesterday's hearing when plaintiff gave evidence from the witness box. He stated how he had been looking after his late father's business interests in Annam and he had also acted as cashier for four years in the Ka Kee firm in Hong Kong which was owned by testator.

With regard to the preparation of the wills, defendant said that he was present in the room when his late father dictated the will to his younger brother. The will in favour of plaintiff was prepared in the morning and his own in the afternoon of the same day. Testator's instructions in handing over the respective documents to plaintiff and defendant were that he would decide on his final instructions and sign the documents later.

Defendant denied that plaintiff's brother and another witness who had testified to the preparation of the plaintiff's will were in the room when it was prepared.

Mr. Sheldon had commenced his cross-examination when the Court adjourned until this morning.

PRISON WITHOUT THE OPTION.

SEQUEL TO MOTOR-CAR CHASE.

CAR THIEF FROM CANTON.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on the Chinese who was concerned in a motor escapade in which, driving an Austin Seven belonging to Mr. H. Major of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, he led Sergeant Brittain a merry chase before finally coming to grief by crashing into a bridge on Magazine Gap Road.

The accused, whose age was given as 27, was described as hailing from Canton. He was charged with (1) driving a motor car without a licence, (2) driving the vehicle without the permission of the owner, (3) driving negligently, (4) failing to stop when called upon to do so by a police officer and (5) driving in Magazine Gap Road, a non-motor road.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the first two counts but in regard to the third and fourth he claimed that he did not drive negligently and that he did stop when called upon to do so. He pleaded guilty to the fifth count, but explained that he did not see the notice.

Car Badly Damaged.

The damage to the car amounted to \$250. Sergeant Brittain said, the accused did not stop until he crashed at the bridge. He turned corners with total disregard for all traffic. His driving was always dangerous especially when he tried to run the officer off the road.

Inspector Alexander said that the I.G.P. had asked the Court to take a serious view of the case as, during the last few days, six machines had been reported missing and it had been difficult to catch the culprits.

The defendant was fined \$25 or ten days' hard labour on the first charge, three months without the option on the second, three months on the fourth and \$25 or ten days on the fifth.

The imprisonment terms on the second and third were to be consecutive, while the alternatives to the fines were made concurrent.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1882.		Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1887, Un Chai Street.	As per sale plan.	About 2.44.	54	3,693

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1870.		Aplic Street.	As per sale plan.	About 6.000	110	15,000

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
Rural Building Lot No. 338.		Mount Cameron Road, West of Ling Road, Lot No. 338.	As per sale plan.	About 1.000	138	1,840

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PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS for the THIRD Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, the 26th June, 1932, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Scott & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

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PYM.—On May 31, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. PYM, a son.

EDWARDS.—On May 31, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD EDWARDS, a son.

BOSCH.—On June 3, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK BOSCH, a daughter.

DEATHS.

AYRES.—On May 1, at Leeds, Yorkshire, PENEY AYRES, aged 40 years, late of the Public Works Department, Shanghai.

KONDUP.—On June 2, at sea, near Wooming, by gunshot, HANS JACOB KONDUP, aged 26 years, 3rd Officer of the Customs Cruiser Chuentiao.

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"WAIT A LITTLE LONGER."

It is a pity that the distinguished SECRETARY OF STATE for the Colonies, who in 1931 told His Excellency the Governor that Hong Kong must "wait a little," before the second section of the Shing Mun Scheme could be sanctioned, was not present at the unanimous meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday afternoon. Rain was falling at the time, and the members' faces should have been wreathed in smiles, and speeches should have been of the congratulatory order. But that was not the case. Rain, even the rain that breaks a drought, depresses the spirits and tries the temper.

Mr. M. K. Lo told the Public Works Department what he thought of their water restrictions. His resolution described them as a "menace to public health," and the story lacked nothing in the elaboration. Salt and pepper were rubbed into an old wound. Mr. Lo once more repeating the tale that "as long ago as 1902, any house in London without a proper and sufficient direct supply of water was regarded in law as a nuisance, liable to be summarily dealt with, and deemed unfit for human habitation."

Mr. Lo further basted the Government for refusing Dr. KOTZWALL's request to put the inhabitants of the rider-main districts on their honour not to waste water, and to give a direct supply to the houses of the rider-main areas for a brief period each day. The Director of Public Works, with his eye on his

dwindling supplies, had turned down the application, and his contentions were described by Mr. Lo as "adding insult to injury." Everyone must have felt sorry for the Director of Public Works. He took the unpopular course because he considered it the right one, and this was his reward.

On the other hand, Mr. Lo was speaking for people who have to get their water by standing in a queue and carrying a heavy load on their shoulders, instead of by merely turning on the household tap. Nor was that the end of the trouble. Dr. Li SHU FAN, very quietly and very politely, as became a new-comer to the Board, proceeded to speak of the need for fresh water, of the danger of getting supplies from street nullahs, of the disgusting composition of the dust that blows about our un-laundered streets.

It was unpleasant for the official members. The reputation of the Government for fairness and efficiency was being challenged. But what could the Chairman reply? He could only say that we had not got the water, and if we didn't guard the little that was left, every evil mentioned might well be intensified.

The prospect of perpetual unpleasantness of that kind should stimulate, and maintain interest in the water supply. There is a danger of forgetting this unpleasant month of May. After all, June is here, the drought has broken, the streams are running, a dry spring again next year is unlikely, we are all tired of the water problem. Let us think of something else! As the immortal Rabelais put it, with becoming modesty:—

"The Devil was sick!"
"The Devil a monk would be!"
"The Devil got well,"
"The devil a monk was he!"

The Shing Mun Gorge reservoir will take a long time to complete. Had there been no delay after the 1929 drought it would not have helped us this year, but the chances of it being ready for the next drought are small if "a little folding of the hands, and a little slumber" continues in high places.

On December 10th, 1931, H.E. Sir WILLIAM PEEL told the Legislative Council that the SECRETARY OF STATE was doubtful about the cost of the scheme, "but I replied that not only was it an essential work, vital to the Colony, but that I considered our financial position was amply good enough for the scheme to be proceeded with at once." Nothing could have been plainer, but back came the gracious message, redolent with the urbane spirit of pre-war statesmanship: "You must wait a little, until we have seen the Report of the Consulting Engineer."

We must wait and see; perhaps a conference might be summoned, or a commission of three sent out from Home to take evidence, to investigate conditions on the spot, and to report! However, it is safe to guess that two long suffering men are unflinching converts to the second section of the Shing Mun scheme—the Director of Public Works and the CHAIRMAN of the SANITARY BOARD!

PREMIER AND MR. CHAMBERLAIN

CORDIAL RECEPTION IN COMMONS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 7.

The Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer returned to the House of Commons this afternoon.

On entering the House, each received a cordial reception from members, and the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Lansbury, the conclusion of questions, congratulated them on their restoral health.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Mother: "Your Uncle Angus has sent you a postal order for five shillings from Australia to buy yourself something for your twenty-first birthday."

Daughter (ungratefully): "Goodness! So far and yet so near!"

Al Capone: A Literary Parallel.

Al Capone's petition for a review of his conviction for income tax evasion has been rejected by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Failing a providential intervention (such as at one time was suggested in consequence of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping) the chief American gangster seems fated to serve the remainder of his eleven-year prison sentence.

It is a strange fact that the motive of "Scarface Al's" arrest and conviction was first suggested in the London *Evening Standard* early in 1931. In Mr. Charles Francis Coe's serial story "The Gunman," in which the central character bears a remarkable resemblance to Al Capone, a detective engaged in the war on gangsters outlined a novel method of seizing for income-tax evasion a gang leader who could not legally be implicated in the crimes carried out on his orders.

"Months later Al Capone" surrendered to a summons issued against him, was tried and convicted in the manner suggested by the writer of the serial.

Women in Church "Quandary."

"The woman was wrong in fact as well as in manners," says the Vicar of Hove (Canon Meyrick), in recording an incident that occurred in Hove Parish Church.

Canon Meyrick relates that the church was nearly full, and a man and his wife were looking for seats. A woman was sitting, with a vacant chair on either side of her. She was courteously asked whether she would move either to the right or left. With pagan fortitude she sat tight, replying, "This has always been my seat, and it always will be."

"We are not surprised," adds the Vicar, "that people fight shy of the house of God. I do not know, I do not want to know, the name of the woman who brought shame, thoughtlessly on the family of All Saints Church. I can only hope she will come to a better mind, or else find her seat elsewhere."

Five Years' Sentence on Boy of 11.

Notice of appeal was given at Bow-street Police Court against a sentence of five years in a reformatory passed by a Juvenile Court at

Caxton Hall, Westminster, on a boy, aged 11, for stealing a hospital box containing 3s.

The boy's father, who gave the notice, told Sir Charles Biron, the magistrate, that his son was charged with two other boys aged 14 and 15. Sentence of five years was passed on his son, who was only 11, and the two elder boys "got away with it."

Do We Want a Laureate?

The proposal to abolish the Laureateship, which has been made in the House of Commons, is not a new one.

When Tennyson died Gladstone desired to let the office fall into abeyance. He refused to make any appointment, though he was implored to do so on the ground that Lord Salisbury, when he came in, would nominate Alfred Austin as an expression of his contempt for poetry—a prophecy later fulfilled.

Most people will see no reason why the post should not remain. At the worst it does no one any harm, and on the whole the appointments have been better than one might have expected. At any rate, for 60 out of the last 80 years the Poet Laureate has been indisputably a poet. And it is not expensive: pay and allowances amount to about £100 a year.

The Law Defers—to a Wedding.

On the "unusual but not unmeritorious" ground that plaintiff was hoping to get married the following day, Mr. Justice Maughan, in the Chancery Division, granted an application that the case of *Brown v. Page*, which was the next to come into the judge's list, should stand over for a week.

Counsel for the defendant agreed, but asked that the plaintiff should be ordered to pay the costs of the application.

The Judge: "Yes, they will be part of the wedding expenses."

£7,500 Ruby Found.

A ruby weighing 17 carats and valued at £7,500 has been found in the mine workings at Mogok, Burma.

The First Person Singular.

Behold it! straight and stanch, the letter "I,"
A simple column with an empty shelf;
A pedestal where many a man will try
To place a monument unto himself.

Girl's £8,000 Spent in Three Years.

A girl's £8,000 legacy from her grandfather, her life in a 12-guinea-a-week flat and her expenditure of

£1,700 on dress in three years were mentioned at the London Bankruptcy Court.

The Registrar approved a cash composition of five shillings in the £ accepted by the creditors of Miss Elaine Margaret Anthony, against whom a receiving order was made in December, when she was described as of Park-place, S.W.

Mr. Walter Boyle, Senior Official Receiver, said that Miss Anthony had stated that she was born in Australia in 1907. In April, 1929, she came to England, and had since lived here with her mother in a flat, the rental of which, including service, was 12 guineas a week.

Father's Allowance.

She attributed her insolvency to having lived beyond her means. On coming of age in 1928 she became entitled, under her grandfather's will, to a legacy of £28,000 or £20,000, subject to advances made in anticipation by the executors.

She came to England with a letter of credit for £700, and had since drawn the remainder of the legacy and had also received £1,920 by way of voluntary allowances from her father.

Miss Anthony accounted for the expenditure of the money as follows:—

Clothing £1,753.
Motory and garage charges £269.
Rent £1,750.
Travelling, household and personal expenses of herself and her mother £5,160.
She had outstanding debts of £1,040 for clothing and £100 for wines and provisions.

Boy's Yacht Adventure.

A 15-year-old boy—"Commandeered" a 20-ft. racing yacht.
Put to sea, alone.
Sailed to an island.
Anchored the yacht.
Walked ashore through the sea at low tide.

Said: "I just wanted a cruise around—had a fine trip."

This adventurous youth is Russell Adam Sears, the son of American parents, who recently went to live at Hoylake, Cheshire.

He boarded the yacht the *Clytie*, one of the best known of the racing craft of that part of the coast, when she was at anchor, and nothing was noticed till he was some distance out at sea in a fresh breeze.

The coastguard raised the alarm; the yacht was seen making for Hylbre (or Helbre) Island, one of a group of rocks, a few miles up the coast. A fisherman obtained a lift on a motor-cycle, was rushed along the road, and hurried across the sands to the island. When he got there the boy had just cast anchor, and was walking ashore. A little later his anxious parents met him—and he grinned.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar rose a farthing yesterday, being quoted at 1s. 3½d.

One case of enteric fever and one of meningitis were reported on Tuesday.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cholera.

Convicted on a charge of attempting to steal a jack, a hammer and a screw-driver from a motor car parked in Salisbury Road, a Chinese was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending May 21, 1932, amounted to 114,315 metric tons, and the sales during the period of 80,668 metric tons.

During this fortnight a number of very interesting lectures on health matters will be delivered by some of the local Chinese medical men under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Commencing this evening at 8 p.m., Dr. Li Shu Fan will speak on "Public Health Measures and the People of Hong Kong."

Among the passengers who left yesterday by the N.Y.K. m.s. *Hiye Maru* were Mr. G. A. Walker, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and Mr. R. W. Barnett, of the Hong Kong Telegraph.

Mahomed Khan and Kinhard Basba, two Indians who tried to find employment at the Guards Office in Hong Kong, but who were turned down because their papers were unsatisfactory, were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday. An expulsion order was granted by the Magistrate, the police stating that arrangements were being made for the defendants' departure from the Colony on June 15.

A fine of \$10, or, in default, fourteen days' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Fraser at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday on a Chinese bath room steward of the President Lincoln who was charged with being drunk and disorderly. The police, said Inspector Elston who prosecuted, were summoned to the President Lincoln very urgently and when they got to the wharf they found the defendant standing there brandishing a chopper. Asked to go to the Station, he refused and had to be forcibly taken there. It was later revealed that the defendant was put off the ship because he was drunk.

From the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Mr. A. J. Basto, jr., (son of Mr. Basto of Macao), has passed his final examination, and obtained his diploma as Barrister-at-Law. The Portuguese community of this Colony will be proud of their compatriot, as he is the first Portuguese in the Far East to succeed in being called to the British Bar. He is expected soon from London, and will probably present himself at the Supreme Court shortly after his arrival.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The establishment of a public reading room and circulating library in Hong Kong would meet a long felt want. The Club makes provision for the literary requirements of a large section of the community, but beyond those thus provided for there is a constantly increasing number who find themselves worse off in this respect than they would be in almost any "provincial town" in England. (Hong Kong Daily Press, June 9, 1932.)

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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Rates generally were fairly well maintained yesterday morning, but the volume of trading continues limited:—

New Listing.

China Finance Corporation.

Sales.

Hong Kong Bank, \$1,520.
Hotels (Cum. Rights), \$12/12.00.
Hong Kong Tram, \$23.15.
China Lights (Old), \$20.00.
H.K. Electric, \$74.
Dairy Farms, \$28.30.
Lane, Crawford's (Old), 87.
Lane, Crawford's (New), 88.70.

Buyers.

Bank of East Asia, 815.
Canton Insurance, \$1,200.
China Fire Insurance, \$800.
H.K. & W. Docks, 818.
Hong Kong Land, \$77.
Humphreys, \$18.40.
H.K. Realities, \$114.
Ewo Cottons, 14.35.
Star Ferries, \$90.
H.K. Electric, \$74.60.
Macao Electric, \$24.
Telephones (P.E.), \$23.
Dairy Farms, \$28.40.
Sincere, \$10.
Constructions (Old), 95.
Constructions (New), \$1.60.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 2 per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Hong Kong Bank, \$1,520.
South China Motors, "B" \$12.
Hotels (Cum. Rights), \$12.60.
Hotels (Rights), \$1.30.
Hong Kong Electric, \$75.
China Tea, \$84.
Constructions (New), \$1.70.
Wallace Harpers, \$123.

BRITISH MINISTERS VISIT IRELAND

Receive Cordial
Reception In
Dublin

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

DUBLIN, June 7.
THE visit of the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Lord Hailsham, the Minister for War, who arrived this morning, is interpreted in the Irish Free State as a dignified and graceful act by the British Government as many years have elapsed since the last official visit of British statesmen.

In view of this dramatic development in the controversy regarding the desire of Mr. de Valera for the abolition of the Oath of Allegiance, the debate on the Oath Bill which was fixed in the business of the Senate tomorrow will probably be adjourned pending the result of the negotiations.

A communique issued later in the day from Mr. de Valera's residence, says that an hour's conversation between Mr. Thomas, Lord Hailsham, Mr. de Valera and Mr. George Hogan, the Free State Minister of Justice, views on the questions at issue were exchanged as a preliminary to more formal discussion later. The final discussion of the vexed questions will follow in London on Friday as has already been arranged.

Mr. Thomas and Lord Hailsham were given a cordial reception in Dublin and their departure was witnessed by large crowds.

Enthusiastic Demonstration.
On their arrival at Kingstown last evening, propitiatory to boarding a steamer for England, they were the centre of a remarkably enthusiastic demonstration.

A dense crowd lined the steamer jetty, cheering the British statesmen.

While they were waiting for the boat to cast off, the two Ministers stood near a honeymoon couple, who were leaving for England, and both Mr. Thomas and Lord Hailsham were showered with confetti.

The crowd roared with laughter when Mr. Thomas entered into the spirit of the situation and returned a bagful of confetti thrown at him from the dockside.

Cheers were raised for the two statesmen and another for the honeymoon couple.

Somewhat shouted: "Goodbye Jim, and let us down lightly." Lord Hailsham replied: "Not goodbye. An' rev'ra!" amid more cheers.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

INCREASE IN NUMBER
DURING MAY

HOLIDAY SEASON BLAMED

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, June 7.
FIGURES of employment and unemployment are given in the Ministry of Labour's statement for the past month and they indicate that there was no marked change in the state of industry during May.

An increase of 80,125 in the number of registered unemployed on May 23 was due chiefly to the extension of the Whitweek holidays.

It is estimated that approximately 4,402,000 insured persons between 16 and 64 were employed on May 23. The unemployed, which included 430,829 women, 69,597 boys and 50,413 girls, comprised 2,001,127 wholly unemployed, 620,854 temporarily stopped, and 109,515 normally in casual employment.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER
SPRINGS SURPRISE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

WELLINGTON, June 7.
A GREAT surprise has been created by an announcement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Forbes, that he will be unable to attend the Ottawa Conference owing to "the serious and very urgent problems facing the country."

It is understood to be very likely also be unable to attend the conference. If so, Mr. Stewart, the Finance Minister, and another Minister not yet appointed will represent New Zealand.

CONSULTATIONS VERY ADVANCED

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, June 7.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominion Under-Secretary, said it had been agreed that the agenda for the Ottawa Conference should not be published until its details had been

GLOOMY PICTURE OF MANCHURIA

Dr. Wellington Koo Says World War Is Imminent

TOKYO'S ACTIONS CRITICISED

LEAGUE BLAMED FOR PRESENT SITUATION

Japan Accused Of Aggression And Treaty-Breaking

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Peking, June 8.
DR. WELLINGTON KOO IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH REUTER TODAY PRESENTED A GLOOMY PICTURE OF THE SITUATION IN MANCHURIA.

HE BELIEVES THAT WAR NOT ONLY IN EAST ASIA BUT A WORLD WAR IS IMMINENT, UNLESS A SOLUTION IS QUICKLY FOUND BASED ON SOLEMN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND JUSTICE TO CHINA, AS AN EXPLOSION IN MANCHURIA WILL CAUSE REPERCUSSIONS IN THE REST OF THE WORLD, TO WHICH DISTANCE CAN NO LONGER BE AN INSULATOR FROM THE SHOCK OF WAR.

DR. KOO SAID THAT THE COMMISSION AND CHINESE DELEGATES WERE CONSIDERABLY HAMPERED IN THEIR MOVEMENTS BY CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE AND THUS MUCH EVIDENCE FROM CHINESE WITNESSES WAS PREVENTED.

THIS EVENING HE, WITH LORD LYTON, THE ITALIAN AND GERMAN COMMISSIONERS AND THE JAPANESE ASSESSOR, LEFT FOR TSINGTAO TO ENABLE THE COMMISSIONERS TO DECIDE ON A PLACE WHERE THEY COULD DRAFT THEIR FINAL REPORT.

"CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSION"

LONDON, June 8.
"Confidential discussion" at Tokyo in regard to the Chinese round table conference arouses sharp suspicion according to the *Manchester Guardian*, which draws attention to the "little affair" whose importance should not be overshadowed by the approaching series of conferences elsewhere.

Confidential discussion, it says, particularly between the aggressor Power, and "specially interested Powers," has a nasty sound. If it means they are going to agree beforehand regarding their demands from China it is utterly unjustifiable, although in keeping with the manner in which the Sino-Japanese conflict has been handled by the League Powers from the beginning. There is no reason why Japan should be allowed to extort concessions from China as the result of a policy of aggression and treaty-breaking.

Viscount Saito in his capacity as Foreign Minister summoned the Ambassadors of Britain, America, France and Italy this evening, when it is believed the envoys will clarify the attitude of their respective Governments toward Mr. Yoshizawa's proposals concerning Shanghai, though the nature of the talk is not revealed.

SHANGHAI SITUATION QUESTIONED

LONDON, June 8.
In the House of Commons Mr. Hall Gurney asked Sir John Simon whether he had considered the request submitted by the British Residents' Association at Shanghai, urging the early holding of a round table conference to settle the outstanding problems, also in view of the danger of the troubles of 1927 and 1931 being repeated. What action Sir John Simon had taken to promote such a conference.

Capt. Eden replied that Sir John Simon had not yet received a report and added that the position as regards the proposed conference is that confidential discussions are still continuing.

FEETHAM REPORT AS BASIS

LATER.
After Capt. Eden's answer concerning the British Residents at Shanghai, a Conservative member asked: Would Sir John Simon consider the Feetham report as a basis for the proposed conference as providing a statesmanlike solution equally fair to Chinese and foreigners?

Capt. Eden replied that the latter was still in the region of confidential discussion, therefore, he was

unable to make a statement, but he gave the assurance that all relevant factors would be considered.

Capt. Eden scolded the Labour suggestion for further inquiries in Manchuria, saying that the military operations in Manchuria did not justify the expense of sending special officers to observe them for the benefit of the League, especially as the League's Commission had recently concluded its investigations.

DR. KOO GOING TO NANKING TO DISCUSS MANCHURIA ISSUE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NANKING, June 8.
Dr. Wellington Koo, after his visit to Manchuria, is coming here

to discuss Manchuria issues with Mr. Wang Ching Wei and Mr. Lo Wen Kan.

It is also stated that he is anxious to have discussions with Mr. Chiang Tso Pin, the Minister to Japan, before Mr. Chiang goes to Tokyo to resume his duties.

settled as a result of consultations between the Governments concerned.

The consultations were very advanced.

GENERAL MA AT PEIACHEN

ANTI-MANCHUKUO TROOPS
MARCHING SOUTH

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HARBIN, June 8.
THE military command at Harbin declares that it has received definite information from the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway that trains from Suifu (on the Manchurian-Russian border) to Hengchao are bringing regular supplies of munitions for the anti-Manchukuo troops.

The Harbin Russian Press states that M. Meinkoff, the former Soviet Consul-General in Harbin, has already arrived and M. Gamarik, a member of the Soviet Military Council is expected to arrive in Harbin shortly.

General Ma Chan Shan has not given up his fight against the Japanese. It is stated that General Ma is now at Peiachen, to the north-east of Koshan, and the Japanese report that about five thousand of his troops are marching south.

CHINESE POLITICAL RESIGNATIONS

WANG CHING WEI AS
MEDIATOR

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

NANKING, June 8.
A BATCH of Government leaders, including Mr. Wang Ching Wei and Mr. Ku Meng Yu, left for Shanghai to-day.

Their purpose, it is reported, is to urge Mr. T. V. Soong and General Chen Ming Shu to return here with them to resume their duties as Ministers of Finance and Communications, respectively, from which they have resigned.

SHANGHAI, June 8.
Mr. Wang Ching Wei arrived here by train from Nanking this morning.

A Nanking message states that General Chiang Kai Shek, accompanied by Madame Chiang, left for up-river aboard a gunboat last evening. His ultimate destination is Hankow, but he will probably stop at various places en route.

GEN. CHIANG KWONG NAI AT CANTON

MAY HELP IN ANTI-BANDIT
DRIVE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 8.
GENERAL Chiang Kwong Nai, Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army, which figured prominently in the recent Sino-Japanese clash in and around Shanghai, arrived in Canton by train yesterday morning. He was accompanied by his family and Mr. Sun Fo's representative, Mr. Chung Man Sun. So secret and quiet had been the matter that the general public knew nothing of it until this morning.

The Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army has thus far refused to grant any interviews to Pressmen, who were eager to see and talk to him. It is generally believed that his return to Canton is in connection with the present combined drive against the Communists in Fukien and Kiangsi. He is at present in conference with General Chen Tai Tong and other high officials of the Canton Government. But what is being discussed and decided have been carefully withheld from the public.

PLANE CRASH AT CANTON

PILOT AND MECHANIC
KILLED

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 8.
AN aerial catastrophe occurred in Canton yesterday afternoon at 3.40 when a training plane, after flying for nearly 40 minutes, suddenly crashed head-on into a fish pond near Yi Sha Tau, instantly killing both the pilot, Mr. Tse Hon Shang and his mechanic, Mr. Chow Liang Bat. The tragedy was due to engine trouble.

In Hong Kong To-Day

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.55 P.M., STATED:—
"PRESSURE REMAINS HIGHEST TO THE NORTH-EAST OF HOKKADO AND LOW OVER CHINA GENERALLY. THE DEPRESSION IS PASSING INTO THE PACIFIC TO THE NORTH-EAST OF THE BONIN ISLANDS. S.W. OR VARIABLE WINDS, A MODERATE, CLOUDY, OCCASIONAL RAIN."

SHAI TELEPHONE STRIKE

AN INEXPLICABLE
WALK-OUT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, June 8.
FOUR telephone exchanges are affected by the inexplicable walk-out of Chinese mechanics on Tuesday night.

The service is generally unimpaired despite attempted sabotage.

The Foreign staff in every instance repaired the defects and there were only temporary delays. The mechanics at the North Exchange left the building without giving reasons, after cutting some of the wires and interfering with part of the machinery. The service was promptly righted.

Company officials so far have not received any demands and they are unable to explain the sudden strike. Just how far the Chinese employees will generally be affected by the strike has not been ascertained, as owing to the Dragon Boat holiday many workers were absent with permission.

PITIFUL FLOOD CONDITIONS

CHILDREN BEING SOLD:
PARENTS COMMITTING
SUICIDE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 8.
"CONDITIONS here are so pitiful that I am sure that even to-day, when things are so very difficult in England, people would make a special effort if they could realise how much help is required," says Sir Hope Simpson in a letter received by the secretaries of the China Flood Relief Committee in London, and which is published in the *Times*.

He adds: "It is appalling to think of children being sold by the thousand and suicides of parents who cannot face starvation for their children, yet the latter is a common occurrence."

CALCUTTA SWEEP ON THE DERBY

WIFE OF RANGOON
TEACHER WINS FIRST
PRIZE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

RANGOON, June 8.
DAW SWE, wife of a school teacher, is reported to have won the first prize in the Calcutta Sweepstakes amounting to £26,000. A Calcutta syndicate purchased a half share for £1,000.

LONDON SOCIETY MURDER

ACCUSED'S HUSBAND
WIRES MOTHER-IN-LAW

"STAND BY AND DO YOUR BEST"

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, June 8.
MR. John Barney, husband of the accused in the Mews Murder Case, has cabled to his wife that "their petty squabbles are now forgotten." He has also cabled to his mother-in-law, Lady Mullens, "to stand by and do everything possible for Elvira's defence."

He told Reuter that he and his wife agreed to separate chiefly because his work as a singer called him to America and she preferred to remain with her parents in England.

OBITUARY

LORD BRENTFORD

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 8.
THE death of Lord Brentford occurred to-day.
Considerable anxiety is felt for Lord Brentford, who took a serious turn for the worse during the night.
Lord Brentford has been ill since earlier in the year, when he was taken ill with congestion of the lungs during a West Indian cruise.

DEATH OF ITALIAN DIPLOMATIST

HEART ATTACK WHILE
DRESSING FOR DINNER

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 7.
A SUDDEN death robbed Italy one of her most able and distinguished diplomats when Signor Bordonaro, Ambassador to London, was stricken with a heart attack last night when dressing to receive Sir John Simon and other eminent diplomats at a dinner party in a London hotel.
Signor Bordonaro was rushed to hospital rapidly where he died this morning.

A TURKISH THREE YEAR PLAN

FOLLOWING EXAMPLE OF
RUSSIA

(Reuter's Special Service.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 8.

FOLLOWING Russia's example

Turkey is proposing to embark on a three-year industrial plan. She has obtained credits from Italy and Russia, totalling 32,000,000 Turkish pounds, as a result of the recent visits to Rome and Moscow of her Premier and Finance Minister.

The money will be largely used to finance a scheme which is understood to embrace Textiles, and agricultural machinery.

Italy's credit amounts to 32,000,000 Turkish pounds of which one-third will be paid in cash, one-third devoted to the purchase of machinery and materials, and one-third to pay Turkish Government debts to Italian concerns.

The credit from Russia is largely in the shape of agricultural plant.

BIGAMIST GETS FIVE YEARS

FOR FALSE PRETENCES
AND BIGAMY

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, June 8.

MR. KIRKUP, who was recently brought back from Singapore and fined for posing as a doctor, was sentenced at the Somerset Assizes to five years' penal servitude on each of three charges: one, of bigamy, and two of false pretences; the sentences to run concurrently.

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Sports News

ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE.

KOWLOON SECTION

The following are the results of the tennis match between "D" Coy. Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders and Royal Corps of Signals, played on Tuesday, June 7:

"D" Coy.		R.C. of Sigs.	
Pte. Baird and	3	Sgt. Convey and	6
Pte. Sutherland	3	Sgt. Browne	6
L/Cpl. Morrison and	7	Lt. Whiteway Wilkinson and	5
Pte. Boyson	7	Sgt. Chaffey	5
Pte. McIndor and	7	L/Cpl. Bolton and	5
Pte. Thomson	7	Sgt. Cord	5
Pte. Baird and	6	L/Cpl. Bolton and	2
Pte. Sutherland	6	Sgt. Cord	2
L/Cpl. Morrison and	3	Sgt. Convey and	6
Pte. Boyson	3	Sgt. Browne	6
Pte. McIndor and	3	Lt. Whiteway Wilkinson and	6
Pte. Thomson	3	Sgt. Chaffey	6
L/Cpl. Morrison and	6	Lt. Whiteway Wilkinson and	0
Pte. Boyson	6	Sgt. Chaffey	0
Pte. McIndor and	1	L/Cpl. Bolton and	2
Pte. Thomson	1	Sgt. Cord	2
		Sgt. Convey and	6
		Sgt. Browne	6
Total sets	4	Total sets	5

GARRISON BILLIARDS.

SEMI-FINAL.

The following are the results of the game between H.Q. Wing and "B" Company of South Wales Borderers in the semi-final of the Garrison Billiards Challenge Cup competition, at the Soldiers' Home, last Tuesday evening:

H.Q. Wing S.W.B.		"B" Coy. S.W.B.	
C/Sgt. Jarman	beat	L/Cpl. Ellis	150 to 38
Drmr. Mathias	lost to	Pte. Clapp	132 to 150
Pte. (21) Williams	beat	Pte. (84) Williams	150 to 122
C.S.M. Kite	beat	Sgt. O'Connell	150 to 142
Pte. (32) Davies	beat	Pte. Jones	150 to 110
Sgt. Harris	beat	L/Cpl. Ridge	150 to 150

Results: H.Q. Wing S.W.B. beat "B" Coy. S.W.B. 822 to 732.
* 34 Break. † 37 Break.

U.S. BASEBALL

NEW YORK BEAT DETROIT

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

New York, June 7.

The Brooklyn Dodgers to-day unconditionally released Waite and Hoyte, their pitcher, and the Cincinnati Reds followed suit by unconditionally releasing Harry and Heinman, both of whom are veterans.

The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games as cabled by Reuter:

National League.

Brooklyn	9	Chicago	9
Hartnett hit a home run.			
New York	4	Cincinnati	3
Out (5), Lombardi and Granham hit home runs.			
Philadelphia	4	Pittsburg	7

American League.

Detroit	9	New York	9
Cleveland	4	Philadelphia	3
Al Simmons hit two home runs.			
Chicago	3	Washington	8
Berry hit a home run in the eleventh innings.			
St. Louis	6	Boston	1
Goslin and Burns hit home runs.			

BRITISH OPEN GOLF TITLE

BRADBEER LEADS QUALIFIERS

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, June 7.

As the result of the qualifying competition for the British Open Golf Championship at Sandwich to-day, one hundred and ten of the world's leading golfers remain to contest the competition proper, including Miyamoto (popularly nicknamed Bay a Motor), the first Japanese to enter.

Bradbeer, the Burnham player, leads the field with a score for the 26 holes of 141, four strokes ahead of the brilliant young Scottish amateur, Eric McRuvie, who has been selected to represent Britain in the Walker Cup contest. The record for the Prince's course (Continued at foot of next column.)

CHARITY DONATIONS.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION ALLOCATIONS.

The following allocations from the Sunday Herald Charity Cup proceeds were approved at a Council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held yesterday:

Missions to Seamen	\$150.00
H.K. Benevolent Society	150.27
Sailors & Soldiers Home	150.00
G.C.E. Patients Xmas Gift Fund	25.00
St. John Ambulance	150.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	150.00
Donation to Mr. McCready's Fund	50.00
Total	\$834.27

DUTY ON RACE PONIES.

POSITION OF HONG KONG OWNERS.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FUTURE.

An interesting point with regard to duty on race ponies which sent from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Tsingtao during the summer was recently settled between Messrs. Keylock & Pratt, official measurers to all three Shanghai Race Clubs and to the Hong Kong Jockey Club, and the Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs.

As is well known, all race ponies racing in Hong Kong under the name of "China ponies" are all from North China so that Messrs. Keylock & Pratt wrote to inquire if dispensation from payment of duty might be applied to China ponies, used for racing purposes in Hong Kong and sent to Shanghai during the summer, for the following reasons:

1. Duty having already been paid when such ponies as "Griffins" were imported from North China.

2. Race ponies continually travelling from Shanghai to Hong Kong, back to Shanghai, being later on sent from Shanghai to Tsingtao, ultimately to be returned to Shanghai and again to Hong Kong.

Messrs. Keylock and Pratt, in their letter to the Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, expressed the hope that bona fide travellers, in the way of race ponies, might be exempted from the duty.

They pointed out that every pony had a brand number for identification purposes and as official measurers to all the three Shanghai Race Clubs and the Hong Kong Jockey Club, they were in possession of all brands and descriptions and were prepared to furnish particulars of any pony that might be required.

Customs Stipulations.

The Chinese Maritime Customs, in reply to Messrs. Keylock and Pratt, stated that duty-free re-importation of China ponies would be allowed provided the following requirements were duly fulfilled and examination proved that the ponies re-imported were the same as those originally exported:

1. The brand number of each pony together with any additional information likely to facilitate future identification to be noted by the applicant on the export application at the time of exportation from Shanghai.

2. The export application to bear a note to the effect that the ponies are being exported for racing purposes and may eventually be returned to Shanghai.

3. At the time of re-importation reference to the original export application to appear on the Import Application on which mention is to be made of the brand number of each pony and of all other particular information likely to facilitate identification.

The position as regards Australian ponies in that import tax would be levied on each pony but in case of future transshipment, no further duties need be paid.

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Of the Societa Internationale di Placements, Basle. (Local agents Messrs. Locke & Co.) Monday's official quotation in Basle:—£2 8s. 0d.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

ALL INDIA AND SOUTH AMERICANS WIN THEIR MATCHES.

NINE INDIVIDUAL CENTURIES SCORED; BOWLERS ALSO HAVE THEIR DAY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, June 8.

According to the results of the Home cricket matches (week-end programme) which have been cabled through by Reuter's, some outstanding performances have been recorded, both with the bat and with the ball. No less than nine centuries were made while in some cases batsmen were unfortunate in missing the hundred mark by a few runs. Despite this, some remarkably good bowling was witnessed, the best performance being credited to Bowley of Sussex, who took 7 wickets for 23 runs against Glamorgan.

Middlesex, Surrey, Sussex and Leicester all scored outright wins while Warwickshire took first innings points from Yorkshire from Hull.

The two touring teams which are in the Old Country at the moment—All India and the South Americans—were both engaged in friendly matches and, incidentally, both won their matches by ten wickets against Northants and Oxford, respectively.

ESSEX v. SURREY.

THREE SEPARATE CENTURIES.

This match took place at Leyton and the spectators were treated to some very free cricket, for during the course of the games, three separate centuries were scored, while on the whole a total of over 900 runs was put up for the loss of 31 wickets.

O'Connor (115) and Cutmore (103) batted excellently in their county's first innings when Essex totalled 349. M. J. C. Allom, the old Cambridge Blue, took five wickets for 94 runs.

Surrey were by no means dismayed by their opponent's huge total and they went on to score 390, thanks to a fine century by Barling (132).

In their second attempt Essex only reached 103 and here again Allom (4 for 38) was conspicuous for some good bowling. Surrey then went in to knock off the arrears for the loss of only one wicket.

The scores were:—
Essex, 1st innings 349
O'Connor, 115.
Cutmore, 103.
Allom, 5 for 94.
Surrey, 1st innings 390
Barling, 132.
Essex, 2nd innings 103
Allom, 4 for 38.
Surrey, 2nd innings (for 1 wicket) 54

SUSSEX v. GLOUCESTER.

HAMMOND AND DIPPER.

Hammond and Dipper were in grand form with the bat when their county met Sussex at Horsham, but despite their efforts, Sussex won by two wickets.

Gloucester made 220 in their first innings when Dipper had the misfortune of losing his wicket when he required but four for a century. Wally Hammond helped materially with 59 but the other bats in the side failed.

John Parks punched the ball very hard with the bat when Sussex went in to bat and his enterprise was rewarded by a brilliant century—114 runs to be exact.

In Gloucester's second innings, it was Hammond's turn to meet with bad luck for he had scored 95 when he lost his wicket. Incidentally, Dipper also helped him to pile on the runs, this veteran's share this time being 53. The side totalled 100 and for Sussex Bowley was the most successful bowler, his figures being 7 for 28.

Sussex then went for the runs and it was perhaps owing to their hurry in getting them that they lost 8 wickets before passing their opponents' total. Parker came off with the ball, his analysis being 8 for 20.

The scores were:—
Gloucester, 1st innings 220
Dipper, 98.
Hammond, 59.

SUSSEX, 1st innings 330

Parks, 114.	
Gloucester, 2nd innings 199	
Hammond, 95.	
Dipper, 53.	
Bowley, 7 for 28.	
Sussex, 2nd innings (total for 8 wickets) 86	
Parker, 8 for 20.	

WORCESTER v. LEICESTER.

WALTERS BATS WELL.

At Worcester the home county went down to Leicester by an innings and forty runs.

Batting first, Leicester knocked up 345 and to this total Worcester could only manage 70 in reply, Geary (5 for 35) and Snary (5 for 19) being the cause of their downfall.

Forced to follow-on, Worcester improved considerably but despite a good innings by Walters who made 98 runs, they were not able to stave off an innings defeat.

The scores were:—
Leicester, 1st innings 345
Worcester, 1st innings 70
Geary, 5 for 35.
Snary, 5 for 19.
Worcester, 2nd innings (follow-on) 235
Walters, 98.

NORTHANTS v. ALL INDIA.

TOURISTS WIN EASILY.

Northamptonshire were at home to the All India touring team at Kettering when they were beaten by the margin of ten wickets.

The county batted first and to their total of 155 the tourists replied with 270, Jupp getting 5 wickets for 64 runs.

In their second effort the county totalled 151, thus setting the tourists 28 runs to win. This the tourists scored without any loss.

The scores were:—
Northants, 1st innings 155
All India, 1st innings 270
Jupp, 5 for 64.
Northants, 2nd innings 151
All India, 2nd innings (for no wickets) 20

OXFORD v. S. AMERICANS.

DARK BLUES TROUNCE!

At Oxford the South Americans clearly demonstrated that they are a team capable of giving any side a good fight by beating the formidable "Dark Blues" eleven by the margin of ten wickets.

To Oxford's first innings' total of 170 runs, the South Americans replied with the colossal score of 405, Marshall getting 153 runs in an innings which was as delightful to watch as it was free.

As if to show the tourists that they, too, possessed men who could run up three figures, Brooke went and scored 119 in the University's second innings which realised 248 runs. Dennis Ayling bowled well for the tourists, taking 8 wickets for 40 runs. The South Americans then went in and got the required run without any loss.

The scores were:—
Oxford, 1st innings 170
(Continued on next column.)

LEAGUE TENNIS.

MATCHES AGAIN WASHED OUT.

After the wash-out on Saturday, it was hoped officially to open the league tennis programme yesterday but again this was not to be for the rain that fell overnight and again during the day rendered all the courts unplayable.

This is the second time tennis players have been disappointed so far, but in view of the fact that the rain is relieving a more serious problem—the water shortage—it is felt that all tennis enthusiasts should not mind even a few more such disappointments.

LAWN BOWLS.

RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in the lawn bowls league on Saturday:

First team: Kowloon, Cricket Club (away) at 3.30 p.m.:—
F. A. Xavier, R. R. Roberts, A. S. Gomes, and R. F. Luz (Skip).
F. V. Ribeiro, J. M. M. Alves, L. A. Gutierrez and C. E. Marques (Skip).
R. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, L. C. B. Souza and C. G. Silva (Skip).

Second team: Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club (home) at 3.30 p.m.:—
M. A. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, J. G. Ozorio and C. H. Basto (Skip).
F. Prata, L. F. Xavier, J. J. Basto and A. H. Basto (Skip).
A. A. Xavier, J. J. Basto and A. H. Basto (Skip).
A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, E. M. Remedios and Dr. R. A. Basto (Skip).

South Americans, 1st innings 405
Marshall, 153.
Oxford, 2nd innings 248
Ayling, 8 for 40.
South Americans, 2nd innings (for 0 wickets) 14

MIDDLESEX v. LANCS.

SOME GOOD ALL-ROUND PLAY.

Some good all-round cricket was served up to the spectators who made the trip to Headquarters to watch the above game which resulted in a win for the home team by 111 runs.

Lancashire had first use of the wickets but this advantage proved to be of no avail for they were soon out for the total of 136 runs; G. O. Allen was in good form with the ball, claiming 4 wickets for 8 runs apiece. Middlesex replied with 291, thanks largely to a nut-out innings for 143 by the veteran, J. T. Hearne. Hodgson (6 for 77) was the most successful of the bowlers tried by Lancashire.

Showing better form in their second venture, Lancashire made 247 of which Paynter claimed 98. G. T. S. Stevens claimed bowling honours this time with 5 for 66. Then Middlesex went in again and scored 203 for 7, Hearne getting 65 in fine style.

The scores were:—
Lancashire, 1st innings 136
Allen, 4 for 32.
Middlesex, 1st innings 291
Hearne, 143, not out.
Hodgson, 6 for 77.
Lancashire, 2nd innings 247
Paynter, 98.
Stevens, 5 for 66.
Middlesex, 2nd innings (for 7 wickets) 203
Hearne, 65.

YORKSHIRE v. WARWICK.

SUTCLIFFE AGAIN.

Herbert Sutcliffe, the England opening batsman and Yorkshire's star, shone again when these counties met at Hull. The match resulted in a win on the first innings for Warwick.

Yorkshire's first innings score was 320 but Warwick went one better and totalled 285, Kiner getting 110. In their second effort, Yorkshire declared at 329 for 8, with Sutcliffe undefeated with 153 to his credit. Time did not permit the game to be brought to a conclusion for when Warwick were 64 for 1 in their second innings, stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—
Yorkshire, 1st innings 320
Warwick, 1st innings 285
Kiner, 110.
Yorkshire, 2nd innings (for 8 wickets, declared) 329
Sutcliffe, 153, not out.
Warwick, 2nd innings (for 1 wicket) 54

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSC.

RECORD OF STEADY PROGRESS.

The forty-fifth annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31, 1931, shows a record of steady progress.

The total assets of the Company amounted to \$8115,527,218, an increase of six and a half million dollars over the previous year. Of this amount \$345,439,608 was invested in Government, Government Guaranteed, Municipal, Public Utility and other bonds. First Mortgage, on Approved Real Estate comprised \$334,403,220. Preferred and Common Stocks amounted to \$395,500,548, of which \$1,711,002 was invested within the last two years. All securities were valued on a conservative basis, the value at which they are held in the Balance Sheet being less than the value determined by the Dominion Department of Insurance.

The New Insurance issued amounted to \$876,597,820, a decrease in comparison with 1930 of less than 7 per cent. The total insurance in force amounted to \$852,440,546.

Payments to policy-holders and beneficiaries again constituted a record, amounting to \$514,348,063. Beneficiaries under death claims received \$34,172,899, while payments to living policy-holders for Matured Policies, Annuities, Dividends, etc., amounted to \$310,175,105.

The earnings of the Company continued to be satisfactory. In addition to maintaining a Reserve for Dividends to Policy-holders amounting to \$80,010,813, and a Contingency Reserve of \$850,000, the Surplus of the Company amounted to \$82,778,929.

The Company earned 9.22 per cent. on its invested assets, one of the highest rates earned by any Company in 1931.

The Company has plans to meet every need, and Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, the Manager for South China, is qualified to advise or discuss insurance problems of the public without obligation or cost. The Head Office for South China is on the Second Floor, A.P.C. Building—Telephone No. 20901.

ILL-FATED GEORGES PHILIPPAR.

CHINESE CREW RETURN TO HONG KONG.

The M.M. liner Andre Lebon arrived here yesterday morning with the whole of the Chinese crew of the ill-fated liner Georges Philippar. There was a large gathering on the Kowloon Wharf to greet the crew, most of whom hailed from the New Territories. None of the Chinese crew, contrary to earlier reports, figured among the missing. In all, the crew totalled 88 and all were rescued by the Soviet tank-er Sovietskaia Nef, from which they were later transferred to the Andre Lebon.

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mencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Race will be Run at
1.30 p.m.

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Ladies (Both including Tax) are
obtainable through the SECRETARY
upon introduction by a Member, such
Member to be responsible for
Payment of All Oaths, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the
Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be
permitted in either Enclosure during
the Meeting.

Refreshments are obtainable at the Club
House provided they are ordered from
the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone
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PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public
Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for
Persons, including Ladies, and is
admissible at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are
admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc.,
will not be permitted to operate with-
in the Precincts of the Hong Kong
Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.
Refreshments will be obtainable in the Res-
taurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th June, 1932. [2252]



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PUBLIC MONEY
VOTES.TO-DAY'S MEETING OF
FINANCE COMMITTEE.

GOVERNMENT OPIUM SHOPS.

The following items of supplement-
ary expenditure will be submitted this
afternoon for the consideration of
the Finance Committee of the
Legislative Council:—

Government Opium Shops...\$30,000

The agreement reached at the
Bangkok Opium Conference, 1931,
lays fresh stress on the direct control
by Government of the places at
which Government prepared opium is
sold. The Hong Kong Government
proposes to anticipate the ratification
of this recommendation by transferring
from the licensees to its own direct control
six of the most important retail
depots and the vote of \$30,000 now
asked is to provide for renting
fitting up and maintaining these
depots during the remainder of
1932. There will be a certain saving
against this expenditure, arising
from cessation of the fixed fees paid
to existing licensees.

Kowloon Buildings, Venerable

Diseases Clinic...\$12,500

Provision is included under
Medical Department Estimates 1932
for rent of premises for a Venerable
Diseases Clinic in Kowloon. It has
not been possible to find suitable
premises, which must be situated
within easy reach of the docks, for
less than \$385 per month unfurnish-
ed. It is therefore considered pre-
ferable to erect a temporary brick
building at an estimated cost of
\$12,500 including furniture. A vote
for this amount is requested, to
replace the item \$1,500 for rent
of Venerable Diseases centre, Kow-
loon, under Sub-head 4 of Head 25,
(Medical Department Estimates).

Medical Department: Travel-
ling Dispensary...\$1,000

The late delivery of the chassis
by the Crown Agents necessitates
a revote for the current year to
cover the expenditure in connection
with the fitting up of the Travelling
Dispensary. It is anticipated that
the sum now asked for will be re-
quired to meet expenditure for 1932.
The expenditure in 1931 amounted
to \$7,270 out of \$11,250 provided.

Railway Expenditure.

Kowloon Canton Railway:—
Filtrator for Express Loco-
motives...\$738

Trouble is being experienced
owing to scale forming deposits on
the boiler tubes of through express
locomotives and the purchase of a
filtrator to prevent this has been
advised as an experiment. If it is
successful two more installations
will be required later for the two
other express locomotives.

The present installation will, it
is anticipated, result in savings on
repairs and renewals sufficient to
cover the cost.

Kowloon Canton Railway:—
Training wall and works
to protect railway embank-
ment against damage from
Lam Chuen River at Mile
141...\$4,750

The Lam Chuen River continues
to alter its course by erosion of
privately owned land and is again
threatening the railway embank-
ment. It is therefore necessary that
further protective works should be
carried out.

A special vote for the above
amount which includes \$405 for land
resumption is requested.

Education: Expenses of Course
of Study...\$574

Provision of £50 was made in 1931
under item No. 9 of F.M. No. 4
of 1931 to enable Mr. Morgan of
the Education Department to attend
an Advanced Course in education
at the London Day Training College
which is the London University
School of Pedagogy in the Faculty
of Arts. Of the above sum \$14,140
was spent in 1931 and the balance
expended.

A vote of \$574 is now requested
to provide the balance of £235.0.0.

Empire Day.

Expenses in connection with
Empire Day, 1932...\$1,500

A grant of \$1,500 towards the ex-
penses of the Empire Day celebra-
tions arranged by the Empire Day
Committee with a view to populariz-
ing and advertising the products of
the British Empire has been made
by Government with the approval of
the Finance Committee and a
formal vote is now requested.

Supreme Court: Registration
of Companies in Shanghai...\$701

(Continued at foot of next column.)

TO-DAY'S COUNCIL
MEETING.QUESTIONS REGARDING
SHING MUN.

At to-day's meeting of the Legis-
lative Council, the Hon. Mr. W. E.
L. Shenton, pursuant to notice, will
ask the following:—

"On behalf of the Unofficial
Members of this Council, I desire
to know whether the Government
has, since the 27th May last, re-
ceived any reply from the Home
Authorities, in reference to the
commencement of the second sec-
tion of the Shing Mun Water
Scheme?"

The Attorney General to move the
first reading of—

"A Bill for the resumption of the
City Hall."

"A Bill to amend the Liquors
Ordinance, 1931."

The Attorney General to move the
second reading of—

"A Bill to amend the law
relating to the Registration of
United Kingdom Patents."

"A Bill to consolidate and
amend the law regulating the
granting of Pensions, Gratuities
and other Allowances in respect
of public service."

"A Bill to amend the law re-
lating to Vagrancy."

"THE FLYING FOOL."

EXCELLENT FARE AT THE
QUEEN'S.

"The Flying Fool," a British
film which opened at the Queen's
Theatre yesterday, is one of those
pictures that give the management
of whatever theatre the film may be
screened in the reassuring feeling
that it will not fail to draw crowd-
ed houses to every performance.
As in all British pictures, the
dialogue is excellent and every
word is heard clearly—that alone
is enough to vouch for the popu-
larity of any picture.

But to return to the picture it-
self. One would jump to the con-
clusion, by glancing at the title,
that the picture is full of flying
incidents, but until the very end
of the picture, the story is singular-
ly free of things aeronautical.

This does not mean that the
"going" is dull, not by any means
for as the picture progresses we are
taken to a night club in Paris—the
den of Michael Marlow, (Wallace
Geoffrey) a thoroughly bad lot, who
in his efforts to win the hand of
Morella Arlen (Ursula Jeans) stops
at nothing to get Vincent Floyd
(Henry Kendall) out of the way.

To start with Marion Lee (Benita
Hume) helps Marlow in his dastard-
ly work but later on, when Floyd
is placed in a secret dungeon, she
then reveals her real identity, as a
fellow-working and helps him
make his getaway.

The picture starts with a swing
and the action is maintained right
till the end. If anything, excite-
ment intensifies as the story deepens
and because it is such an entertain-
ing picture throughout, we do not
hesitate to recommend it to even
the most fastidious film fan.

Costs and disbursements in con-
nection with petitions to H.M.
Supreme Court, Shanghai, for the
compulsory winding up of the Chang
Wa Citizen Bank, Ltd., and the
General Forwarding and Trading
Corporation, Ltd. This expenditure
was entirely unforeseen and a vote
to cover the costs is requested.

New Territories, Buildings.
Garages at Sheung Shui
and Sha Tau Kok Police
Stations...\$1,200

In accordance with a recommen-
dation of the Retrenchment Com-
mission, two motor cycle combina-
tions have been provided for
patrol work in the New Territories.
The machines are based on Sheung
Shui and Sha Tau Kok where no
suitable garage accommodation at
present exists, and are liable to
deterioration through exposure to
bad weather. It is estimated that
structures to house these machines
can be erected at a cost of \$1,200.

Public Works Recurrent:—
Boundary Stones...\$5,000

Provision made in estimates
\$3,000.

This vote has become exhausted
owing to the increase in the number
of new leases and the consequent
supply of boundary stones. The
amount voted was counterbalanced
by the revenue derived from the
sale of the boundary stones.

Total...\$58,023.

POLICE OFFICERS
CHARGED.ALLEGED ASSAULT IN
POLICE STATION.

At Kowloon Magistrate's yester-
day, Tai Mun, a member of the
Police Force, was charged with
assault on a Chinese named Lim
Ho.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim appeared for the
prosecution while Mr. F. H. Loseby
was for the defence.

At the outset, Mr. Lim asked for
an adjournment, stating that his
instructions were that the complain-
ant had gone to Canton and from
there to the country. Although the
complainant's wife had been sent
to Canton for the man, she returned
without him. In those circum-
stances, he asked for an adjourn-
ment.

There was considerable discussion
about this, but eventually the Magis-
trate asked Mr. Lim briefly to out-
line his case. In doing so the
latter said that his client was as-
saulted sometimes between 2.30 p.m.
and 6.30 p.m. on May 11 by three
plain clothes police officers at the
Shamshupo Police Station.

The Arrest.

Previously, the complainant had
been arrested in the street (Re-
clamation Road) after he had been
called down from a friend's house
by his wife, who, on being asked by
the police officer responsible for his
arrest, took the latter to this ad-
dress. It was stated that the police
officer originally called at the com-
plainant's house and it was when
he found that the latter was out
that he got the man's wife to take
him to the friend on whom the
complainant was calling at the time.

Continuing, Mr. Lim said that
the man was taken to the Police
Station, he was removed to a room
in the back of the premises and it
was here that the alleged assault
took place.

It was further stated that the
complainant was first of all struck
by three detectives with their bare
hands but the officers later resorted
to truncheons and bamboo poles.

Mr. Lim said that after the man
had got away from this room, he
went into charge room and there
made a complaint to the European
officer on duty there at the time
but the latter merely told him to
"go away." The complainant then
went to see a doctor who would be
called later to give evidence regard-
ing the man's injuries.

The case was then adjourned till
the afternoon of Thursday, June
16.

POSTAL INQUIRY
TO START.PREPARATION FOR FORM-
ING SPECIAL COMMISSION.PLAN SUBMITTED TO
GOVERNMENT.

Nanking, May 30.—It was an-
nounced to-day that preparations
are now being made by the various
Ministries concerned, for the or-
ganisation of a special commission
to study the economic system in the
postal administration. This move
is in accordance with the agreement
reached in Shanghai for the settle-
ment of the recent postal strike.

It is understood that the com-
mission will be composed of 15
members, four from the Ministry
of Communications, four from the
Postal Union and seven prominent
residents of Shanghai.

The regulations governing the or-
ganisation of this commission have
already been submitted to the Gov-
ernment for approval.

A Kuo Min report states: It is
understood that Mr. Chien Chan-
chi, Director-General of Posts, who
was dismissed from his post and
arrested on the charge of having
allegedly instigated the strike, will
be released shortly; the court, after
preliminary investigation, found
that there is no valid ground for
prosecution.

With reference to the various de-
mands recently submitted by the
Shanghai Postal Labour Unions, it
is understood that while the Minis-
try of Communications is prepared
to leave the question of the amal-
gamation of the Postal Remittances
and Savings Bank with the Post
Office to the Legislative Yuan for
decision, it can not however, see
its way to accepting the demand for
the stoppage of subsidies to the two
aviation corporations.

The relevant clause in the agree-
ment referring to the appoint of
the commission states that the mem-
bers of the Postal Employees' As-
sociation and the Postal Workers'
Union shall at once resume duty
while a special committee shall be
formed to study the postal economi-
cal situation and to discuss the
suggestions contained in the de-
mands of the two postal employees'
organisations and ways and means
of putting the same into effect.

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FOUNDERING OF S.S.
KWONG SANG.LAST YEAR'S TRAGEDY
RECALLED.COURT ORDER MADE TO
PRESUME DEATH.

A tragedy on the China Coast in
which several European lives were
lost was recalled at the Supreme
Court yesterday when Mr. R. E.
Lindsell (Assistant Attorney Gen-
eral) applied before the Chief
Justice for leave to presume the
death of Mr. Alfred Knowel Amos,
who was third engineer on board
the S.S. Kwong Sang.

The application was made to
enable the Registrar of the Supreme
Court to obtain letters of adminis-
tration to the estate of the late
Mr. Amos.

An affidavit filed by Mr. D.
Skinner, of the Indo-China Steam
Navigation Co., Ltd., stated that
the Kwong Sang foundered off the
China Coast on August 10, 1931.

At an enquiry held subsequently in
the Marine Court, it was found that
the vessel left Shanghai at 4.10
p.m. on August 8 on a voyage to
Hong Kong. On August 9 she ran
into a typhoon and, at about 8.30
a.m. on August 10, sank in the
vicinity of Sugar Loaf Island off
Fishing Bay, there being only three
survivors, all Chinese members of
the crew.

European Officers Lost.

The statement continued that Mr.
Amos and the following other
European officers were on board the

vessel when she left Shanghai:—
Capt. C. H. Hendry; Mr. G. E. F.
Book, chief officer; Mr. J. Ross,
second officer; Mr. S. E. McKinley,
chief engineer; and Mr. W. K.
Cochrane, chief engineer.

It was Mr. Skinner's belief that
Mr. Amos and the other European
officers were drowned on August 10,
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STAT ON	HOURS	JUNE 7, 1932.					JUNE 8, 1932.				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	30.14	78.5	ESE	1	...	30.18	78.5	E	1	...
Nomuro	11	30.00	78.2	E	1	...	29.95	78.1	E	1	...
Hakodate	...	29.82	75.7	NNW	...	...	29.84	75.8	NNW	...	...
Tokio	...	29.72	75.5	W	...	...	29.69	75.7	W	...	...
Kobe	...	29.80	75.7	N	...	...	29.80	75.7	N	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.72	75.6	SSE	...	...	29.73	75.6	SSE	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.73	75.5	N	...	...	29.73	75.5	N	...	...
Oshima	...	29.80	75.7	NNW	...	...	29.73	75.5	NNW	...	...
Naha	...	29.76	75.6	NE	...	...	29.69	75.4	SW	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.56	75.8	ENE	...	...	29.62	75.3	SW	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.76	75.5	SSE	...	...	29.73	75.5	SSE	...	...
Chungking	...	29.82	75.7	S	...	...	29.79	75.6	S	...	...
Shanghai	...	29.80	75.6	...	...	...	29.77	75.6	...	...	...
Wuchow	...	29.80	75.6	...	...	...	29.77	75.6	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.80	75.6	...	...	...	29.77	75.6	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.79	75.6	...	...	...	29.75	75.7	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.79	75.6	...	...	...	29.74	75.6	...	...	...
Taihou	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	...	29.75	75.6	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.76	75.5	...	...	...	29.71	75.7	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.78	75.5	...	...	...	29.73	75.5	...	...	...
Koshu	...	29.75	75.5	...	...	...	29.69	75.4	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.64	75.2	...	...	...	29.64	75.2	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.85	75.1	...	...	...	29.68	75.2	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.82	75.4	...	...	...	29.66	75.3	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.71	75.4	...	...	...	29.69	75.4	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.60	75.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.64	75.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	...	29.64	75.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.69	75.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.72	75.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	...	29.69	75.4	...	...	...	29.75	75.6	...	...	...
Aparr	...	29.64	75.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.72	75.4	...	...	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.75	75.5	...	...	...	29.79	75.6	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.70	75.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.75	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.74	75.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.78	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.78	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.78	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.74	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swamp	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	4.22	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	12.22	29.78	75.5	...	...	29.83	75.7	...	...	...
Yap	...	11.00	29.80	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.90	75.9	...	...	...
Laduan	...	14	29.94	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

June 8, 10h. 43m.—Pressure remains highest to the north-east of Hokkaido, and low over China generally. The depression appears to be stationary between Tokio and the Bonins. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2.14 inch. Total since January 1, 1934 inches, against an average of 27.45 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JUNE 9.

Forecast.	Forecast.
A—Shanghai to Turnabout	None.
B—Turnabout to Hong Kong	S. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.
C—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	None.
D—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	None.
E—North China Sea	S. & S.E. winds, light to moderate; cloudy, local rain.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 8.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.54	29.69	29.8
Temperature... 87	80	83
Humidity... 74	89	89
Wind—Direction... SSW	S	E
Force... 2	3	2
Weather... C	O	C
Rain... 0.0	0.0	2.32

Highest open-air Temperature, 7.88
Lowest open-air Temperature, 8.77
B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing Showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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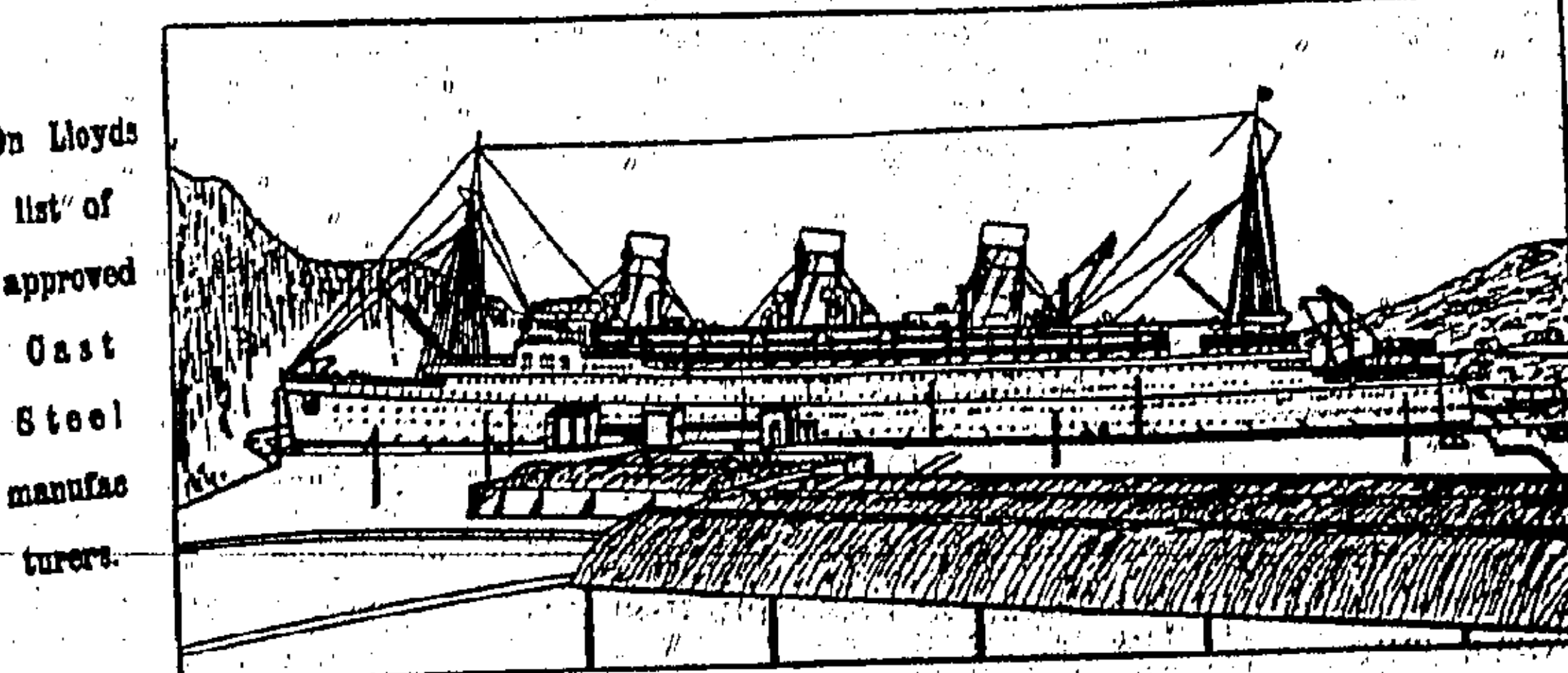
From June 9 to 15, 1932.

Days of Week	Date	High Water.		Low Water.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Thur.	9	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		02 15	3 9	04 24	3 7
Fri.	10	11 45	3 9	05 07	3 8
		12 34	6 8	20 40	0 7
Sat.	11	03 40	4 0	06 30	3 8
		13 25	6 1	21 29	1 1
Sun.	12	04 16	4 2	08 59	3 7
		14 28	6 4	22 15	1 4
Mon.	13	04 55	4 5	10 31	3 0
		15 50	4 7	22 56	2 5
Tues.	14	05 34	5 1	11 45	2 3
		16 48	5 6	23 44	2 3
Wed.	15	06 14	5 6	13 00	1 7
		17 40	4 1	...	...

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KUBICHOW	On 14th June, 5 p.m.
TAIYUAN	On 15th June, 5 p.m.
LUCROW	On 15th June, 5 p.m.
CHENAN	On 16th June, 5 p.m.
KIUNGCHOW	On 17th June, 5 p.m.
KINGYUAN	On 17th June, 5 p.m.
ANSHUN	On 18th June, 5 p.m.
SZECHUEN	On 18th June, 5 p.m.
KAYING	On 19th June, 5 p.m.
SINKIANG	On 21st June, 5 p.m.
TSINAN	On 21st June, 5 p.m.
KWEIFANG	On 24th June, Noon
HUICHOW	On 26th June, 10 a.m.
KINGYUAN	On 1st July, Noon

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SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Fri., 21st June, at Noon Wed., 6th July, at Noon
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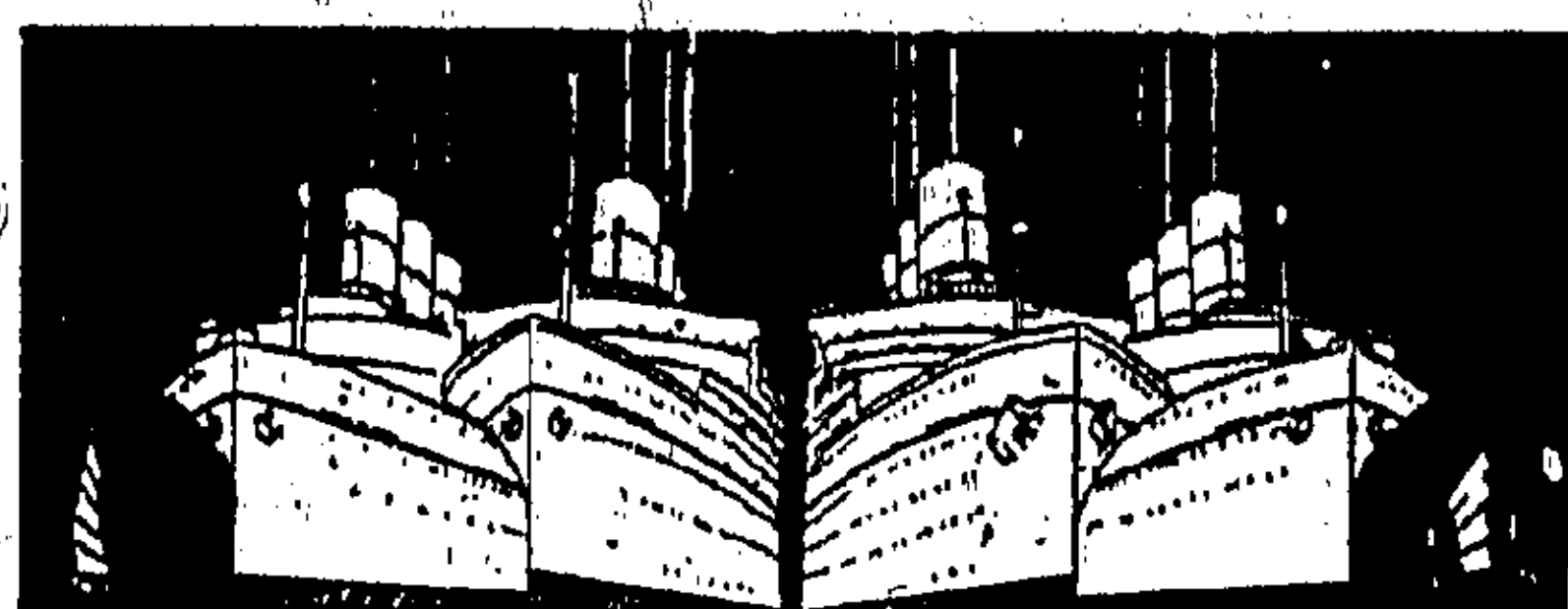
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Emp. of Asia ... July 1	July 1	July 19	July 21	July 23	July 25	Aug. 1
Emp. of Canada ... July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 16
Emp. of Russia ... Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 24	Sept. 2
Emp. of Japan ... Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia ... Sept. 8	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 7,567 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
13,808 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports.

British
Chinhua, Newchwang 981 103

Kwantung, Shanghai 1,100 361

Tsinan, Canton 1 750

Sunning, Taingao 353 445

Luchow, Tongku 700 1,400

Hector, Dairen 20 8,503

Haiyang, Poochow 450 —

French
Athos II, Yokohama 34 656

Dutch
Agatha, Bulkpapan 3,477 —

Chinese
Chong Lee, Dairen 481 1,290

Total 7,567 13,808

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers into the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Chinhua (Br.) Newchwang... 1

Kwantung (Br.) Shanghai... 127

Tsinan (Br.) Canton... 134

Sunning (Br.) Taingao... 204

Haiyang (Br.) Poochow... 127

Athos II. (Fr.) Yokohama... 18

Total 611

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:—

British 7 10

French 1 2

Dutch 1 3

Chinese 1 0

Japanese 0 3

Norwegian 0 2

Total 10 20

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Bangalore left
Shanghai for this port on the 7th
instant at 3 p.m., and is due here
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The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.

North Wall.—Verity.

South Wall.—Veteran.

East Wall.—Scamew.

North Arm.—Wild Swan, Witch.

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West Wall.—Cornwall.

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Maru.

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Docks.

Kowloon.—Yuan Jeng, Limchow,

Kaipong, Seistan, Haining, Venexia.

Taikoo.—Kronviken, Breiviken,

Rhexenor, Nantai, Wing Lee.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Hector.

No. A4.—Dunafrie.

No. A3.—Kwangchow.

No. A7.—Nagato Maru.

No. A12.—Cremor.

No. B3.—Tsinan.

No. B8.—Shun Lee.

No. B9.—Chong Lee.

No. B10.—Pongtong.

No. B11.—Haidia.

No. B12.—Tchekum.

No. B16.—Helios.

No. B17.—Ardent.

No. B18.—Canton.

No. B20.—Chinhua.

No. B21.—Sunning.

No. B22.—Hinsang.

No. B25.—Saka Maru.

No. C1.—Chungkong.

No. C2.—Luchow.

No. C3.—Yochukung.

ARRIVALS.

June 7.

Chinhua, British str., 1,553 tons,
Capt. D. Williams, from Amoy,
buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Phastanella, British str., 383 tons,
Capt. J. Y. Lee, from Swatow,
North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.

Suka Maru, Japanese str., 3,378
tons, Capt. K. Fujinaga, from
Maji, buoy No. B25.—Y.K.K.

June 8.

Andre Lebon, French str., 3,375
tons, Capt. Durrieux, from
Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M.

Australian, Danish str., 4,247 tons,
Capt. N. W. Jorgensen, from
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—
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Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt.
Norvan, from Haiphong, West
Point Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,221 tons,
Capt. R. Nakagawa, from Cha-
fuo, buoy No. B2.—Lung Tai

Hong.

Golden River, American str., 3,817
tons, Capt. J. W. Giffin, from
San Francisco, Stonecutters
Anchorage.—States S.S. Co.

Haiyang, British str., 363 tons,
Capt. Erwin, from Swatow,
Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hector, British str., 6,641 tons,
Capt. A. Ogden, from Shang-
hai, buoy No. A1.—B. & S.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,383
tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from
Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—
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Hydrangea, British str., 581 tons,
Capt. J. Mitchell, from Swa-
tow, Chiu-On Wharf.—Chiu-On
S.S. Co.

Kwaisang, British str., 1,434 tons,
Capt. P. Gay, from Swatow,
West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons,
Capt. W. T. Paul, from Tan-
gu, buoy No. C2.—B. & S.

Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 4,325
tons, Capt. H. Tanaka, from
Moji and Sakito, buoy No. A7.
—N.Y.K.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 942 tons,
Capt. B. Miyasaka, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B3.—Yee Tai
Hong.

Sunning, British str., 1,370 tons,
Capt. F. M. Booth, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons,
Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton,
buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

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Hinsang, for Sandakan.

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"MANTUA"	11,000	30th July	do.
11th SOUDAN	6,500	6th Aug.	Bombay, Mars., L'don, Havre, B'g., Aden, A'werp, & Hull.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KANPURA"	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
11th BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, B'g., Aden, A'werp, & Hull.
"MALWA"	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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